

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

## 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.

**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

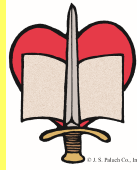
Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Cindy Ventura and Dean Wright



**October 11, 2015**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. - Hebrews 4:12a

**Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]**

**Monday, October 12**

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

**Sunday, October 18**

11:30-3:00 PM Fall Harvest Festival Parking Lot

11:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal Church Call 908-814-8022

**Tuesdays, First & Third - October 20**

7:00 PM RCIA Parish Hall

**Wednesday, October 21**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church

**Wednesday, October 21**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

**Saturday, November 14**

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

**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.

## 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

## 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, Margie McCullam, John Masterson, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, George Ziemienski

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 10, 2015

4:30 PM **Michael Cavallo** r/o Anne Hilker

SUNDAY, October 11, 2015

8:00 AM **David McCormack** r/o Jim & Kathy McMahon

10:00 AM **Robert Wallace** r/o LiVoti Family

11:30 AM **Vicenta (Eva) Martinez** r/o Nancy Martinez & Family

**Frank & Josephine Cocuzza** r/o Son, Joseph & Marianne Cocuzza

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

MONDAY, October 12, 2015

9:00 AM **Lilia Discaya** r/o Charles, Perlita, & Katrina Gleason

TUESDAY, October 13, 2015

9:00 AM **Cathy Taylor Attara** r/o The Sardone Family

THURSDAY, October 15, 2015

9:00 AM **Helen Gentile** r/o Roy & Terri Murray

FRIDAY, October 16, 2015

9:00 AM **"Living" Christopher Ruggiano** r/o Martinez Family

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we invite everyone to join us for fellowship, camaraderie and to have something to eat. The Legion of Mary of our parish is happy to sponsor this Sunday's welcoming and hospitality following the 10 and 11:30 A.M. Masses in the Parish Hall. In the spirit of love and friendship let us gather together and have some conversations and acquaintances and enjoy each other's company.

The readings today, most particularly the Gospel, are well-known passage. For sure one may be tempted to ignore it because we think it does not apply to us. It is so important to keep in mind that Jesus is speaking to each of us.

Jesus tells us something in today's Gospel that most of us will find hard to understand and accept. He says that if you are rich, you are in trouble. No kidding, that would be most people's reaction. Yes, we can take that kind of trouble. But we can't shrug it off that easily.

What does Jesus mean by "rich," anyway? The chances are that none of us consider ourselves rich. And yet, compared to many people, we are. Most people consider the "rich" as those who have more than they have. When you find it a losing struggle to pay the bills, rich looks pretty good. So what does Jesus mean? Let us look at the man in the Gospel. He is basically a good person who can honestly say he has not harmed anyone. St. Mark says that Jesus looked at him and loved him. But the man feels that something is missing. What is it? Jesus says, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven., then come, follow me."

It is not surprising, the man turned down the offer. "He went away sad, for he had many possessions." He wanted to be a really good person, but he did not want it that much. The question is, why was he sad? Because he felt incomplete somehow, that he had a chance to do something great with his life, but he could not take it. What held him back? His wealth, pure and simple. He had owned too much to give it away, and we are left to wonder. Another interesting question is: did he own his stuff, or did it own him?

If we recall, Jesus does not say that wealth will make you a bad person, only that it could, if you are not careful. We know that there are many good wealthy people. Some of them became canonized saints. They have survived the danger that their riches put them in. The danger is that the exaggerated sense of power and wealth often brings can prevent a person from experiencing the kingdom of God within. Riches and the mentality they bring can make people spiritually blind. They lead to confusing true and false values. Rich people do not see the needs of others and their own social duties.

Riches bring other dangers, too. They can provide a false sense of security. They can make a person arrogant, so that he or she thinks they don't need anybody, including God. The poor suffer from no such delusion. They know they need others, and for what others cannot provide, they know they need God

Jesus knows it is hard to be wise when you own a lot. That is why he tells us to be careful. Make sure you own your stuff. Don't let it own you. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

<b>10/4/15 Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,863.00</b>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Repair</b>	<b>\$1,486.00</b>
<b>10/18/15 Weekly &amp; World Mission Sunday</b>	
<b>Some bills paid this week:</b>	
<b>Care of Grounds</b>	<b>\$1,256.00</b>
<b>Liturgical Supplies</b>	<b>\$1,134.65</b>
<b>Plant Operations</b>	<b>\$ 524.42</b>
<b>Office Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 406.06</b>



All Parish Offices including Religious Education will be closed on **Monday, October 12.**

## ***New Parishioners***

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH  
**WARMLY WELCOMES**  
THE FOLLOWING ***NEW MEMBERS***:

**Louis & Margaret Di Bello**



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

**Anthony Bruno** (Father of Giavanna)

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



Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Harvest Fest: Please join us on **October 18th, 2015, 11:30-3:00**

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. Please bring any extra or unwanted coats for the beginning of our Fall coat drive. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul will be having its Annual Harvest Bake Sale the weekend of October 24/25. Please consider donating a home-baked or store bought item. Please include a list of ingredients and drop off all baked goods at the Parish Hall before the mass you attend that weekend. All proceeds are used for SVDP Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Thank-you for your continued support!

**SVDP NEWS: To SVDP Parish Pay donors**—as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, SVDP is no longer included in Parish Pay. A replacement online donation system is being developed and will be in service by the end of October. We will publish, and send directly to you, the details when available. As always, we thank our donors for making SVDP's charitable work possible. We look forward to your continued support, and we include all our donors in our prayers.

**St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir 2015/2016**  
All children grades K-6 are invited. Mark your calendar! Sunday, October 18, Rehearsal after the 11:30 mass. Sunday, October 25, Choir sings at the 11:30 mass. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

October is considered to be the Month of Mary. Rosarians will be reciting the Rosary every Tuesday and Thursday after the daily Mass in the Chapel and also at the following weekend Masses: October 11 & 18 at 9:30 before the 10:00 am Mass, October 25th at 11 before the 11:30 Mass. Everyone is Welcome. Come Pray with Us! Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 21 at 7 pm.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - Fifth Month** -Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that your little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

**Are you a caregiver? Did you know...**The Monmouth County Office on Aging has a Caregiver Resource Center to provide caregivers information on resources and services available to assist them through the state and county. The site provides information on respite care as well as Medicare and Medicaid resources. Please refer to <http://www.visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?ID=2810> In addition, the county has a Caregiver Specialist, Colleen Smith, a licensed social worker, who can provide caregivers with help in finding services and workshops that may be available in the local area. She may be reached at 732-308-3770, x 8780.

**2015 Fall Bible Study**-Monday mornings at 9 am starting October 12–November 23 at Sacred Heart Church Hall 751 Main Avenue Bay Head. Registration fee that includes your book is \$20. To register call 732-899-1398 or email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP MEETING**

A Vocation Discernment Group Meeting is a wonderful opportunity to share how God is calling us to serve in His Church. In these sessions we talk about the issues that affect our vocation: How does God call us? How can I know where God wants me to serve Him? What is the life of priestly ministry? What are the qualities that make a holy priest? What is the formation process like? Through prayer, experience, and a strong dedication to one's spiritual life, discernment emerges as a gift from God, leading us in the right direction. You are invited to share your journey with us in these discernment group meetings. Our next meeting will be held on October 25, 2015, at the Church of Saint Rose, 603 Seventh Avenue, Belmar, N.J., 07719, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., hosted by Rev. Walter Quiceno. The time will include prayer, sharing discernment stories, Q and A and a light meal. The meetings are a wonderful experience as you discover and respond to His invitation and serve the Church in His priesthood. Please register with Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org) or by calling (609) 406-7449.

St. Robert Bellarmine's Adult Faith Formation Ministry is launching a three year program entitled "**Being Catholic.**" Go to [www.facebook.com/groups/beingcatholic](http://www.facebook.com/groups/beingcatholic) or [www.strobert.com](http://www.strobert.com). Sessions will be held in the Parish Hall from 7-9 pm. Call 732-462-7429.

**October 21**-Pope Francis in the USA-Dr. Bellitto  
**November 18**-Confirmation-Msgr. Sam Sirianni  
**December 9**-Who Is Jesus?-Deacon Henry Cugini

Attention 8th Graders! Visit Ocean County's only Catholic High School during open house on Thursday, **October 22, 2015** at 7 p.m. Call 732-349-8801 x 2426.

Saint John Vianney High School Open House!  
Saturday, October 24-10am-1pm  
Thursday, October 29-7-9pm  
Placement Test-Saturday, November 14-8am  
Pre-register at [www.sjvhs.com/admissions](http://www.sjvhs.com/admissions). Contact [gilmartin@sjvhs.com](mailto:gilmartin@sjvhs.com), or call 732-739-0800 Ext. 155

COME TO A NIGHT ON BROADWAY  
SPONSORED BY St. Dorothea's Women's Guild  
240 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ  
Saturday October 24, 2015

6 pm finger food, desserts, water, soda, coffee, byob  
7 pm "Trip The Lights Fantastic" performance  
Call Linda 908-461-3066 Tickets \$20.00

The Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations invites you to the Ocean County Holy Hour for Vocations. The Holy Hour will consist of Scripture reading, reflection, recitation of the Rosary, meditation, and closing Benediction. St. Dominic Parish, 250 Old Squan Road, Brick, **Wednesday, October 28, 7–8 pm.** For further information, call (609) 406-7449 or email [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org).

Christian Brothers Academy presents *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Jersey Lily*. Shows on November 6, 7, 13, and 14 at 7:00 p.m., November 8 at 2:00 p.m., and November 12 at 5:00 p.m. in Henderson Theater at CBA, 850 Newman Springs Road in Lincroft, NJ. Tickets available at [cbalincroftnj.org/theater](http://cbalincroftnj.org/theater) or at the door.

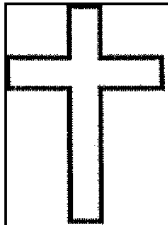
EQUESTRA HOLIDAY BAZAAR  
**Saturday, November 7, 10am – 3pm**  
Equestria at Colts Neck Crossing Clubhouse  
40 E. Milan Blvd, Farmingdale (on Rt. 33)  
Door Prizes and Refreshments

Featuring a variety of vendors with handmade or new items including jewelry, handbags, scarves, table linens, pillows, holiday ornaments, kid's accessories, children's books, household gifts, cards, skincare and cosmetics, fine wood gifts & furnishings, holiday wreaths, homemade jam, From the Garden honey, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, and more! Ornaments for Charity will be donating 100% of their proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul and Joshua House, handmade cards donating 100% of their proceeds to Wounded Warriors, holiday glass plates 100% of proceeds to St. Paul's Angel Fund, as well as felt ornaments donating 100% of their proceeds to Holiday Express.

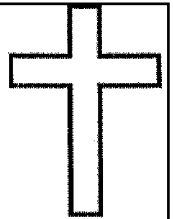
# St. Catherine of Siena's



## Fall Harvest Festival



Sunday, October 18th 11:30-3:00  
St. Catherine's Back Parking Lot  
Free Food  
Games ~ Contests ~ Face Painting  
Kid's 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.

God Bless

### **Ministry Opportunities:**

As with any organization, a church is only as strong and vital as its members. We are ALL part of the Parish Family of Saint Catherine of Siena. We currently have volunteer opportunities in ministries that are vital to our parish and to our weekly mass services. Without your participation, these ministries will continue to struggle to provide services. Won't you please consider giving 1 or 2 hours of your time, per month, in one of the following ministries? If you normally attend a specific mass, consider becoming a part time or full time **USHER** at that mass To learn more about this vital ministry please contact Scott at 732-492-6861 or scottrubinson@gmail.com. Love to sing? Can you carry a tune? Consider joining our **MUSIC MINISTRY**. Volunteers cover approximately 2 - 3 masses per month and you do not need to know how to read music. Contact deacondan@sienachurch.org. Have young adults in your family? Want them to grow up with strong values, knowing and serving our Lord and our church? Please consider joining our **YOUTH GROUP** as a co-coordinator, working with Deacon Dan to provide our youth a safe place to gather together. Call 732-938-5375 ext. 3 or contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com. Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family needs you. Please prayerfully consider becoming a bigger part of our loving, caring community sharing your time and talents and volunteer today. *"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap."* - Luke 6:38