

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

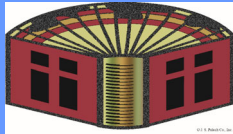
April 17, 2016

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: Francine Gagliano
Music Director: Alice Kovach
Parish Trustees: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of
salvation to the ends of the earth."
-- Acts 13:47b



First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 16, 2016

4:30 PM Mary & John Kruse r/o Daughters, Maryann,
Patty & Stephanie

SUNDAY, April 17, 2016

8:00 AM Ann Mercurio r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey
10:00 AM Antonia Scro r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli
11:30 AM Mary T. Pellechia r/o Husband, Nick &
Family

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM

MONDAY, April 18, 2016

9:00 AM Louise Mistretta r/o John & Anna Williams

TUESDAY, April 19, 2016

9:00 AM Salvatore Canzoneri, Jr. r/o Jim McMahon

THURSDAY, April 21, 2016

9:00 AM Louise Mistretta r/o St. Catherine's
Homebound Ministry

FRIDAY, April 22, 2016

9:00 AM Claire Ford r/o Terri & Roy Murray

Results & Data For This Year's Annual Catholic Appeal

(through 4/4/16) **Parish Goal is \$44,000**

955 Registered Families in Our Parish

131 Pledges Received to Date

14% Participation by Registered Families

\$26,726.99 in Pledges

61% of Goal (Based on pledges)

\$16,634.33 Amount Paid and Received

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 AM Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 AM Mass to 11:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: As announced in bulletin

Confessions: Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Baptism Classes:

3rd Wednesdays 7:30 PM *Church*

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

2nd & 4th Sundays 11:30 AM

Christian Yoga:

Tuesdays, thru June 21, 7-8:30 PM *Chapel*

Legion of Mary:

Thursdays 10:00 AM *Conference Room*

Men's Prayer Group:

2nd Saturdays 9:00 AM *Chapel*

RCIA:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:00 PM *Classroom 10*

Rosary Altar Society:

3rd Wednesdays 7:00 PM *Church/Parish Hall*

3rd Sundays 9:30 AM *Church* to pray the Rosary

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

2nd Mondays 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

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

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

FAX Phone:

732-938-3260

Last Rites:

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, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, James Dramis, 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, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Theodore Wojtanowski

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us be mindful of our sisters and brothers who have given up and dedicated their lives for the Gospel, our brethren who have sacrificed and offered everything up to build the Kingdom of God. Deep in our thoughts and minds let us also pray for those people who have the calling to serve the Lord and responded positively to that calling. May God continue to bestow on them the graces and blessings which they need. Let us continue to support and pray for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Whenever Jesus uses the image of sheep to describe those in his care, he is describing a situation to which his listeners can easily relate. We have to be aware of the fact that it is a well-used image in the Old Testament to describe the people entrusted to the care of their leaders. The priests, prophets and kings failed in their responsibilities to such an extent that God the Father took back the flock into his personal care, and now they are entrusted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. As you know, in their culture and in their time sheep are not treated like pets we have nowadays. They are not pampered and coddled, shampooed and deodorized. They are smelly, frisky, freedom-living and get themselves into all sorts of difficult situations. Hence they need a Shepherd to look after them, take care of them, guide them and keep them safe. Like the parents who just have to recognize the different cries of their own children, so the Good Shepherd listens for the cry of his sheep. Just as kids recognize the voice of their parents, so those who belong to Jesus listen for his voice and follow him.

We learn from the Book of Revelation that the Good Shepherd is identified with the sheep of his flock, that he became the Lamb that was slain, the one who laid down his life for his sheep and now leads his flock to springs of water, around the throne of God in the heavenly kingdom.

This Easter season let us be inspired by the efforts of the New Evangelization and as we are challenged let us seek moments of stillness to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd.

Many of us face a day to day struggle to do that. Multitudes of voices come to us; many of them are demanding and with a great sense of urgency. The voices could come through our electronic devices, our TV's, our jobs and our schoolwork perhaps. All of these worries and concerns crowd our minds, all of them calling for our undivided attention.

Let us get to know the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd by getting into the good discipline of reading from the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, every single day. The peace and comfort from the words of the Good Shepherd will surprise you. Amen.

May God bless us.
Father Angelito

4/10/16 Weekly	\$7,398.00
Energy & Fuel	\$1,513.00
March Parish Pay	\$7,286.73
4/24/16 Weekly & Catholic Home Missions	

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.



through the Sacrament of Baptism,
we welcomed to the Church:
Bryce Noelle Jaworowski
McKenna Rita Murray

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

New Parishioners

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

Joseph, Jessica, Joseph, & James Mauer
Angelo & Carmela Silechia



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

Pietrina Mulé (Mother of Loretta Payette)

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

Dear Father Angelito and the Parishioners of St. Catherine,

On behalf of the Missionaries of the Poor, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Parish community of St. Catherine of Siena for their contributions totaling \$1,772 for our Haiti Food Drive. We will soon purchase the following food items in bulk: rice, flour, kidney beans, canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta, tomato sauce, oatmeal, canned fruit, cereal, sugar, vegetable oil, drink mixes and cleaning supplies. We give thanks to our God always and may He continue to shower your Parish community with His blessings.
Sincerely, Vicente Lagdameo and MOP Associates of NJ

Faith in Our Future

The Core Team oversaw the parish evaluation of the Criteria for Evangelization, Catechesis & Catholic Schools and found that our strengths include using the Sacraments as an opportunity to create and cultivate relationships with the parishioners, a vibrant religious education program that promotes knowledge of the faith in our next generation, and programs and ministries that cater to all ages. If you have any comment about these, please contact your Core Team at faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org

Faith to Move Mountains
Campaign for the
Diocese of Trenton



To all of the good people and friends of St. Catherine of Siena Parish,

As many of you may have heard, a major endowment campaign is currently underway at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Last week, we shared how the endowments from this campaign will be overseen and why their purpose is separate from the Annual Catholic Appeal. Over the next few weeks, we will continue sharing answers to questions that we have been hearing from our parishioners:

How do I know that my pledge to this campaign will go to the needs outlined in the case for support?

Charitable trusts will be established and managed by a Board of Trustees to segregate the funds and ensure that the earnings from the trusts are used only for the purposes outlined in the Diocesan case for support. The Boards, composed of clergy and lay leaders, will also oversee the professional fund management firm charged with investing these funds. Each trust will be subject to an annual audit, and the investment strategy will be in conformance with guidelines recommended by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

When do I need to start paying my pledge?

Whenever you would like! I know that this is a busy time of year and that it can also be a time of spending for many of you. That is why we are asking for pledges that can be made over 3-5 years and you can choose any start date that you would like to begin fulfilling your pledge during that time. All gifts to the campaign are tax-deductible and can be made through a credit card, debit card, automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings account, or through stock and other non-cash gifts. Please also remember that *a pledge card is not a legally binding document!*

Over the next two months, everyone in the St. Catherine of Siena community will be invited to participate in the *Faith to Move Mountains* Campaign. It is my hope that during this time, our entire community will join together and support this blessed effort for our Diocese and our Parish. I encourage those who have been contacted or met with to prayerfully reflect over your commitment and allow the Spirit to guide you. As we continue our efforts, I ask all of you to pray for our success and participate to what your means allow for the future of our Church.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

God bless,

Father Angelito



Cantors and Choir members needed in our Music Ministry here at St. Catherine Parish. If you love to take part in our ministry of giving to the Glory of God through music please come and join us! We are planning ahead for special liturgies, possible concert series, and preparing for the Advent and Christmas season. Contact our Music Director Alice to sign up and begin a journey of learning and growing with your Parish.
God's Blessings - Alice Kovach

Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Baby shower. We will be collecting new baby items to donate to local support groups in the area. Please help us to welcome these newborns into our community and support the Mothers at a very special moment of their lives. For more information contact Mary Jean Tillett at [732-740-5642](tel:732-740-5642).

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Generous God,
You show us the way that leads to everlasting life.
Through baptism you have called us
to proclaim the Good News.

Bless and strengthen those
who have made a commitment
of service in the Church.
Guide and give wisdom
to those discerning their vocation.

Enrich our Church with dedicated
married and single people,
with deacons, priests,
and with people in consecrated life.

Filled with your Holy Spirit we ask this blessing that we,
your people, may follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
now and always. Amen.

The Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Mother/Daughter (ages 13 and older) Retreat and Luncheon on Saturday, **May 7, 2016** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. 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 luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Call [732-363-0139](tel:732-363-0139) ext. 777 or register online at cwoz.org no later than Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.

What is the Church doing for Persecuted Christians?

Join us for an Evening of Prayer and Updates on the Plight of Persecuted Christians in Iraq
St. Peter's Church, 406 Forman Ave. Pt. Pleasant Beach,
Friday, April 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM
Followed by Refreshments in Upper Kolbe Hall
Sponsored by St. Peter's Rosary Altar Society.
For more information, call [732-575-7913](tel:732-575-7913)

Christian, 1960's Rock Musical in Monmouth Beach!
Lighthouse Stage Productions, a non-profit Christian theater company, will present an original 1960's rock 'n roll musical, "Running Through the Fire," this April. The show follows the redemption story of Reverend Jim Bova of Searchlight Church in Long Branch. Lighthouse will perform at the Church of the Precious Blood parish auditorium on Thursday **4/28**, Friday **4/29** & Saturday **4/30** at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday **5/1** at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are just \$10/ticket in advance and all seats are general admission. Please visit us at www.LighthouseStageProductions.com.

St. Joseph's Church Presents
NEW YORK CABARET EXPERIENCE
Featuring Award-winning Jazz Singer
GABRIELLE STRAVELLI
April 23, 2016, 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Donovan Catholic Dining Hall
Contact (732) 349-8801 x 2432

"Taste For Life" Specialties from 14+ renowned restaurants. Food, fun and music while supporting Moms and Babies
May 15, 2016: 1-4pm, \$40
The Marian House, 507 South Kings Hwy., Cherry Hill
Call 856-220-3366; mae1105@aol.com; or
[609-387-2928](tel:609-387-2928); joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org

Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ **Centering Prayer**

Join us for a video as Fr. Keating invites us into greater depth and transformation in Christ. The day will include presentation, discussion and Centering Prayer.

Facilitator: Bunny Scott

Tuesday, April 19, 10:00am-2:00pm, \$35

Mary, Mother of Mercy

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, you are invited to enter into the experience and prayer of Mary, Mother of Mercy, as she embraces the mystery of the merciful love of her God for her. Time together will include Liturgy and a light lunch.

Presenter: Sr. Fran Lomeo, RGS

Wednesday, May 4, 9:30am-2:00pm, \$35

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Wednesday, May 11, 1:30-3:30pm, Free will offering

Six-Day Directed Retreat

Come for a special opportunity for solitude, prayer and daily spiritual direction. This retreat is offered in the spirit of the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola*.

Friday, May 20—Friday, May 27, 2016

Arrival: Friday-7:00pm, Departure: Friday-10:30am \$500

Surrounded By Angels! Healing Angels, Teaching Angels, Guardian Angels

Come learn about and experience the healing power of angels, the spiritual blessings of various groups of angels and ways angels connect with us in our daily life.

Maureen Conroy, RSM, D. Min

Wednesday, May 25, 7:00pm-9:30pm, \$25