

St. Catherine of Siena

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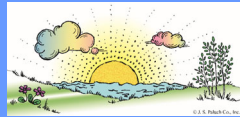
April 3, 2016

Diocese of Trenton

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Second Sunday of Easter

Once I was dead, but now I am alive
forever and ever. -- Revelation 1:18a



First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 2, 2016

4:30 PM Anthony & Rachel Pennetti & Family r/o
Libby & Family

SUNDAY, April 3, 2016

8:00 AM Frank Percaccio r/o Wife, Mary Ann
10:00 AM John Joseph Petrolino Jr. r/o Phillip &
Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM Vicenta Martinez r/o Martinez Family
Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM

MONDAY, April 4, 2016

9:00 AM Doris Dugan r/o Morrell Family

TUESDAY, April 5, 2016

9:00 AM Doris Dugan r/o Dugan Family

THURSDAY, April 7, 2016

9:00 AM Doris Dugan r/o St. Vincent de Paul Society

FRIDAY, April 8, 2016

9:00 AM Stella Jankowski r/o Daughter, Terry Kelly

2017 Mass Book Opening

The 2017 Mass Book will open on Friday, April 8, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Please come to room 10. You must be present to request Masses. Please realize there will be a long wait. If you do not require a specific date, the Mass book will re-open on Tuesday, April 12th and thereafter. **NEW for 2017** In addition to the Mass Intentions, there will be the Sanctuary Light, St. Catherine of Siena Votive Light, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Votive Light. These candles are located on the right side of the altar. You will be able to have one of these candles burn for special intentions for one week in memory of a deceased family member, friend or for a "living" intention. These intentions will be announced in the bulletin but not during Masses. The cost for Mass Intentions and Lights are \$10 each. Padded Mass cards are an additional \$5.

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

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,

St. John Paul declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Coincidentally, Pope Francis has proclaimed this liturgical year as a Jubilee Year of Mercy. In this regard we have to be mindful of God's tremendous gift of his mercy and love. We are going to give out prayer cards of Divine Mercy after all the Masses this weekend. Please avail yourself of one of them and we invite everyone to recite and pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy.

I have to share with you an interesting, true story of a mother who took her little three year old boy to Mass for the very first time. Just like any other child who got impatient waiting for the Mass to start, he asked his mother, "So when does Jesus get here?"

In today's Gospel, I wonder if that's what the incredulous Thomas tells his fellow disciples who had told him they had seen the Lord. He says he will not believe their claims that Jesus is alive unless he sees the mark of the nails in his hands and puts his finger into the nail marks and puts his hands into his side. Then after encountering the Risen Lord, Thomas utters, "My Lord and my God!" What a profound belief in Jesus' victory over death and in his divinity!

It is just amazing to imagine how many others have come to believe in Christ. The Apostles fearlessly and enthusiastically preached the risen Lord and cured the sick, and multitudes were added to them. Peter converted and baptized three thousand people and came to believe. The Book of Revelation says that John saw visions on the Island of Patmos, among them an encounter with Jesus, the first and the last, the one who lives, who tells to write down what he has seen, and what is happening, and what will happen later.

We have plenty of Scripture passages that tell us that there are more than five hundred witnesses to Christ's resurrection. Even though many had known Jesus in public ministry, their faith was confirmed, with God's divine assistance. Jesus ate and drank with them; he breathed his Spirit upon them; he repeatedly offered them his mercy, forgiveness and peace.

Now we have our own story. How did we come to believe in the resurrected Christ? Maybe your parents or grandparents first shared this with you. Perhaps a friend, a neighbor or a co-worker told you about Christ. Maybe you have experienced the joy of giving and charity in a Christian community. Maybe you have read the Bible, most particularly the word of God being proclaimed each day and each week in the liturgy. Our faith has been planted and has grown through the grace of the sacraments over the years.

Some questions that could help us with our reflection and discernment. How has your faith in the Resurrection of Jesus made a big difference in your personal and spiritual life? Who is a living witness to the power of faith in Jesus Christ for you?

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

3/13/16 Weekly St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 7,556.00 \$ 3,600.00
3/20/16 Palm Sunday Holy Land	\$ 8,501.00 \$ 2,166.00
3/27/16 Easter Sunday Flowers	\$20,728.00 \$ 1,869.70
4/10/16 Weekly & Energy & Fuel	

We Congratulate and welcome
Deborah Scuotto
for receiving the sacraments of
Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation and
Jessica Grinnell
for receiving the sacraments of
Communion, and Confirmation and
Krystal Daley
for receiving the sacrament of
Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Results & Data For This Year's Annual Catholic Appeal
(through 3/21/16) **Parish Goal is \$44,000**
955 Registered Families in Our Parish
119 Pledges Received to Date
12% Participation by Registered Families
\$22,231.99 in Pledges
51% of Goal (Based on pledges)
\$13,275.16 Amount Paid and Received

Please remember the needy who are helped by the funds contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. They include: the poor and vulnerable, schools, Catholic Charities, home health nursing programs for seniors, vocations, & ministries to all segments of the parish and diocese. The list is virtually endless. YOUR contribution DOES make a difference! Please make a pledge.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL-IN ACTION! **Ministry of Consecrated Life**

Those in consecrated life represent membership in approximately 47 male/female religious congregations who have dedicated their lives to announce and proclaim the Word of the Lord. While the physical appearance might not be easily recognizable today, the face of God is evident in the many paths and journeys taken daily by those who have dedicated their life to further announce and proclaim the Word of God. Your gift promotes those called to serve.

Faith in Our Future

For your viewing pleasure, we are pleased to present the 2016 St. Catherine of Siena Parish Survey Results. For more information, you can email the Core Team at faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org.

Also, the Core Team attended Cohort Training with our assigned parishes, St. William the Abbott and St. Veronica's. More information will be provided as we move forward in the process.



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Our loved ones will be with us as we remember them at the Easter Masses and in the flowers given for their intention. *We have made every effort to record your intentions accurately; please forgive any typographical errors.* **Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's EASTER MEMORIALS** (continued from last week.)

Michael Anthony Anzano

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Anzano

Mattus, Tessie, & Edward Zalewski

Diane Brennan

Joseph Caltagirone, Sr.

Wife, Beverly, Joe Jr., John

Luca Canzona

Daria Canzona

Michelena D'Urso

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cassano

Billy Costello

Mom & Dad

John Ruggiero

Muriel Ruggiero

Dorothy Kunen

Cheryl & Bill Costello

Cecelia Costello

Bill & Cheryl Costello

Cranmer, Gifford & Perri Deceased Family Members

Patricia Cranmer

Einsiedler Family

Lisa Dillon

April Dorey

Anita Dorey

Jacob & Rose Hankel

Mr. & Mrs. George Hankel

Joseph Heineman

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heineman

Norman & Anna Hillers

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hillers

Goerke Family

Dolores & Richard Goerke

John Zebrowski

Ronald & Barbara Magner

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Magner

M. Clark

Daniel McGee

Teresa & George Picard

Daughter, Dolores

Jose Antonio Garcia

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Pineiro

Mr. & Mrs. James DeLuca

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Polce Sr.

Louis Polce

Joe Konrad

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Regina

William O'Doherty

Phyllis Runkel

Mr. & Mrs. David Runkel

Dominick Spinelli

Mr. & Mrs. Brett Sabio

Michael & Ann Phillips

John & Ann Sowpel

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sowpel

Garry Tonon

Lilo Tonon

Donations

Mr. & Mrs. John Dubil

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Panella

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Pondaco

Mr. & Mrs. Colin Rath

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Serrantonio

Parish Game Night - Saturday, April 16, 7 - 9 P.M.

Come join us for our next Parish Game Night. All ages welcome. You're sure to have fun playing an old favorite or finding a new game to enjoy with other parishioners. We'll bring some of our favorites (Sorry, Quelf, QBitz, Rummikub, Bananagrams, Uno, Monopoly). You're welcome to bring your favorites too. Bring some refreshments to share -- cookies, veggies, water, whatever you like. RSVP to Deacon Joe Prioli at jjprioli@gmail.com

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a guest speaker, Janice Willett (author of Affairs of the Heart), on Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 pm. We invite you to join us to recite the Rosary at 7:00 pm in the church, then to follow in the Parish Hall with our guest Janice for an inspirational evening.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Because only 39 families have signed up for the Parish Photo Directory, photographs will now only be taken on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. All of those signed up for any other days can reschedule their sessions for April 15 or 16.

Everyone who has their picture taken will receive one free 8 X 10 photo and will have the opportunity to purchase additional photos. For updated information, online sign up and a price list for additional photos, go to the parish website at sienachurch.org and click on the Parish Photo Directory button on the left hand side of the home page.



All are invited to come to the wellspring that cleanses the world, the water that flows from the heart of Christ! Life in the Spirit Seminar begins **April 5**. St. Veronica's Church in Howell. New guest speakers and witnesses. A time to come to together as a community to be renewed by the Power of the Holy Spirit. If you are looking for a change and grow spiritually sign up now. You can send an email to LISS@stveronica.com with your registration information or contact Mary Jean at 732-364-2815.

Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** at Holy Family Church, 1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 8:30 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, a speaker (Ana Maria Garcia of Good News International), sharing, networking, and a luncheon, 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, April 5, 2016. Leave your phone number and spell your last name. Come and bring a friend! Reservations by April 5 are necessary.

The Saint Aloysius Healthcare Ministry is hosting a Caregivers Retreat on Saturday, **April 16** from **11:30 a.m. to 3:00 pm**. This is a day of respite, relaxation, support, lunch and resources for those who are caring for a loved one. The day will include prayer, luncheon, presentations, follow up discussions and suggestions for treating yourself well. Enjoy relaxing with chair yoga, massage and aromatherapy. Please RSVP to otaylor@saintaloyisiusonline.org or **732-370-0500 ext. 220**. There is no charge for this retreat. Saint Aloysius Parish, 935 Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson, NJ.

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 you may have heard, a major campaign is underway at our parish and throughout the Diocese of Trenton. This week I will provide a brief overview of the campaign for each of you.

Faith to Move Mountains is a **\$75 million** Diocesan-wide endowment campaign that will secure the resources needed to enable our Church to flourish for generations to come. Unlike the Annual Catholic Appeal, which addresses the day-to-day operating expenses of the Diocese, this campaign will establish endowments to respond to critical **long-term** needs and serve as a **permanent and self-sustaining source** of financial stability for the Diocese. Once established, the funds will continue to grow through the reinvestment of interest and earnings, as well as additional gifts. Through this, the endowments will provide support for the following needs in perpetuity:

- Our Parishes: \$30 million**
- Ordained Ministry: \$20 million**
- Catholic Schools: \$15 million**
- Social Services: \$5 million**
- Catechesis and Evangelization: \$5 million**

In addition, **30% of the campaign funds** that we raise toward our parish goal will be directed back to the parish for our own local needs! These parish projects are outlined below:

St. Catherine of Siena Church Building

*The three large air-conditioning units are 20 years old and need to be replaced.
The three small air-conditioning units are also 20 years old and need to be replaced.
The lighting inside and outside of the church needs to be changed to LED lighting,
which has a lifespan of 22 years, and costs significantly less to operate.*

Chapel

*The bathroom in the chapel needs to be renovated and replaced.
Funds will go towards enhancing the lighting for the walkway outside of the chapel.
A new front door will replace the current door to the chapel.*

Rectory

*The current rectory is over 50 years old, and has many maintenance issues
that need to be addressed.*

In the coming weeks, I will share further details about the campaign for all of you. It is my hope that our entire community will join together and participate in this extraordinary effort for our Diocese.

In the meantime, anyone is welcome to approach me before or after Mass with any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

God bless,

Father Angelito

