

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



August 28, 2016



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

Hebrews 12:22a

**First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

**Diocese of Trenton**  
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton

**Pastor**  
Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

**Weekend Assistant**  
Rev. Alfred Burke

**Deacon**  
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

## 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 the bulletin

## Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

## Baptisms:

2nd Sundays

## Parish Summer Office Hours

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

*Parish Offices Closed on Fridays*

## Religious Education Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**Parish Website:**  
www.sienachurch.org

**Mass Schedule:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 6

**Parish Office:**  
732-938-5375

**Last Rites:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 7

**Religious Education:**  
732-938-6229

**Deacon Dan:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 3

**St. Vincent de Paul:**  
732-938-3454

**Parish Bookkeeper:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 8

**FAX Phone:**  
732-938-3260

**Sacristan/Music Director:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 9



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

4:30 PM Jennifer Yaegel-Williamson  
(D'Andrea Family)

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

8:00 AM Margaret Cretella  
(Kurzenberger Family)

10:00 AM Margaret Camia  
(Renee & Tom Heaney)

11:30 AM Claire Ford  
(Arlene Rossmeissl)

**Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel**

**Monday, August 29, 2016**

9:00 AM Colleen O'Grady  
(Jim & Phyllis Hurley)

**Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

9:00 AM Sandore Fekete  
(Magyarits Family)

**Thursday, September 1, 2016**

9:00 AM Arbaczawski Family  
(Alice)

**Friday, September 2, 2016**

9:00 AM Joseph & Lottie Magyarits  
(Magyarits Family)

**Baptism Classes:**

Last Wednesdays 7:30 PM Church

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

2nd/4th Sundays 11:30 AM Church  
*except Summer*

**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/Hall  
3rd Sundays 9:30 AM Church to pray the rosary  
**Walk and Pray during Summer**  
Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM Church parking lot

**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.

**8/21/16 Weekly** \$5,578.00  
**Diocesan Assessment** \$1,321.00  
**Assumption of Mary (Add'l)** \$ 242.00

**9/4/16 Weekly and Maintenance & Repairs**



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

**Cassandra Lynn Reed**

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

**Save the Date-Ministry Fair**

**September 10 & 11**

After all the Masses. Stop by our Parish Hall for fellowship, refreshments, and explore the numerous ministries offered. A representative will be available to describe the nature of the ministry that they coordinate for the good of the parish. For more information and/or ways you can assist at this event, contact Laura at [pastoralcouncil@sienachurch.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@sienachurch.org).

**Bishop's Anniversary Blessing** - The annual Bishop's Anniversary Blessing ceremony honors Catholic couples in the Diocese of Trenton who are celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50+ years of Marriage. You are invited to gather with family and friends to join this year's anniversary event, featuring a special Mass and celebration, and the conferring of Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal blessing on your marriage on:

**Sunday, October 2, 2016; 3:00 PM Mass**

**St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**

**61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ 07728**

To participate in the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Mass and Celebration, please register through the parish office at your earliest convenience. The deadline for registration is September 15, 2016.

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Francine Gagliano, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Charles Lambert, Lauren MacArthur, Rose Magyar, Teresa Magyar, Catherine Marrone, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Annette Wright, Dean Wright

**Wanted: Paid position for part time help.**

Someone closely associated with the church who can assist in increasing ad revenue in the bulletin. Call Kirk at 848-459-4000.

### **Healing Hearts Support Group**

Starting September 8, 2016: A healing program for the separated and divorced will begin on Thursday, September 8th from 7 PM—9 PM at St. Veronica Church in Howell. This is a 12 week program for those who have suffered or are suffering from separation and/or divorce. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide program incorporates a thought provoking DVD and follow-up discussion. Topics that are discussed are: shock, anger, peace, forgiveness, family issues, money, trust, dating, annulments and life beyond divorce. Registration and a small fee for this program will be required by September 1, 2016. Please email stveronicakre4u@gmail.com for more information or contact Maria at 732-363- 5698. This program will be 12 consecutive Thursday evenings, please make a commitment to your healing!

Please join us for the 15th anniversary of "WALK WITH JOE," a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11th. The Walk will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016, 10:00 a.m., at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Please visit the website at [www.walkwithjoe.com](http://www.walkwithjoe.com) to register and obtain additional information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

**The Parish of Saint Mary, One Phalanx Road, Colts Neck**  
**Bereavement Support Group Fall 2016– 9 Week Series**  
The Ministry of Consolation, invites You...to participate in a nine week program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. The program will meet at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel.  
Starting Date: Tuesday, 13 September 2016  
Ending Date: Tuesday, 8 November 2016  
For information : Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088

### **8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY**

Start the week off right by joining us on Monday mornings studying scriptures that prepare you for Advent. This Catholic bible study will provide you with the needed tools that can deepen your understanding of scripture, but most importantly, it can deepen your faith and knowledge of the real meaning of Christmas. Light refreshments will be served. The cost of the book is \$12, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and send to 751 Main Ave Bay Head NJ 08742 in care of Dawn Rusinko. Registration is free and required; please call 732-899-1398 or email [dawnrusinko@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnrusinko@yahoo.com).  
Daily Mass is at 8:30 AM Bible Study is at 9 AM-10:30 AM Mondays, Sep 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, & 31, Nov 7, 14, & 21.

Church of Saint Dorothea-HEALTH FAIR  
September 11, 2016 - 9am-2pm  
Health Screenings  
Blood Pressure, Pulse, Glucose,  
Body Mass Index  
Cholesterol (11am-2pm only)  
Bone Density and Balance  
Flu vaccine  
Stroke and Diabetes Assessment  
Tai Chi Instruction  
Free educational materials, refreshment,  
raffle and giveaways. Rev. James B. Coyle  
Family Center 240 Broad St., Eatontown, NJ

Catholic Charities Lobster Bake will be held on Friday, September 16, at Mister C's Beach Bistro, Allenhurst. Enjoy the full moon at the oceanfront! The evening includes wine, beer, appetizers, lobster dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle. Music by the shore's famous Contraband. \$125/Tickets, visit [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events) or call Jennifer Leip at 609-394-5181 X 1137. Reservations are limited.

### **A SPECIAL INVITATION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

St. Aloysius School, 935 Bennetts Mill Rd. Jackson, NJ invites all middle school students to our Annual High School Night on Thursday, September 22, from 7-9 pm.  
The Catholic high schools from the diocese, as well as the Ocean County Vocational Performing Arts Academy and M.A.T.E.S., and Jackson S.T.E.M. have been invited to present information on their respective schools to students and their parents.  
There will be 3 30-minute sessions so students and parents\* will be able to attend up to 3 different high school presentations. Information will be available regarding school programs and future Open Houses.  
Please take this opportunity to join us this evening and meet with the representatives of these excellent schools. For directions or further information please call the school office at 732-370-1515.  
\*Students must be accompanied by an adult.

What better way to end the Year of Mercy than with a pilgrimage to a place where mercy was showed to millions? Please join us on a 7-day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe and other Shrines in Mexico Oct 23-29. Price pp \$1650, health insurance included, under Msgr. Peter Kochery spiritual direction. For more info contact Deacon Tom 732-610-5434 or email [3marysvvay@optonline.net](mailto:3marysvvay@optonline.net).

### **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. 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 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. Godparents/sponsors are also encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the last Wednesday of each month. You must email [deacondan@sienachurch.org](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org) to sign up for the Baptism Prep Class.

**Recommendation for Sponsorship** ... In order to be a godparent/sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all their Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully (*showing attendance through the use of your church envelopes or the welcome envelopes located in the narthex*); be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six (6) months. Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out a form to be recommended for sponsorship. All requests will be seen by the Pastor and you will be notified when your form is ready.

**St Catherine's Online!** ... [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org). Check out our website 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 list of prayers for those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375.

**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.* Look on our website under "Sacraments."

**Bulletin Submissions**... Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information **must be submitted to the Parish Office 2 weeks in advance**. Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

**Electronic Giving**... [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 866-PARISH-1

**Remember Us in Your Will**... A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St. Catherine of Siena Church. 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 value will continue.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** has a website, [donatetosvdp.org](http://donatetosvdp.org). There is a link to make donations directly to SVDP using PayPal. A link for Amazon Smile makes your Amazon.com purchases a donation. For use of church envelopes, please make checks out to *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*.

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most valuable blessings that we have in Monmouth County is the proximity to the Shore. We notice that some families in our community that were visited by some family members and friends coming from different parts of the states and the world are fascinated with the fact that we are so close to the water. This time of the year is the perfect opportunity to gather together and have some family bonding and celebrations together with good drink and food to munch on. Hurry up because the season is about to be over.

It is a fact of life, and we may experience this many times, that only those who are really great can afford to be meek and humble. Do we know that humility stands for TRUTH? A story was told about an actor who wanted a well-known photographer, who is a friend, to shoot him and instinctively assumed the pose of a character in one of his movies. The photographer had to remind him time and again: "I want to take a picture of you!" The actor had a lot of trouble being himself in front of a camera. It's not surprising that he was always acting.

Only well-adjusted people can honestly be themselves all the time and anywhere. Those kind of people do not need status symbols, neither do they have any strong desire to level up with others. They have no need to prove themselves, for as they say, "good wine needs no bush."

Jesus said, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." We all have some fun and laugh at seeing someone who is full of themselves and be cut down to size. I recall the comment made by a Prime Minister, made to a visiting diplomat who was trying to be very humble as he spoke to her. She brought him back down to earth with the remark: "Don't be so humble--- you're not that great." I am sure Jesus had a wonderful sense of humor in his little story in the Gospel about the person who tried to get into the most honored position at the dining table and was asked to move down.

What the Lord Jesus teaches us is true comes when he tells us about inviting the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; obviously, those who cannot return the favor. Humility is the ability to see everyone as having been created in the image and likeness of God. Christ-like humility is a love for all people because they are loved by God. Jesus not only preached and taught about it but practiced it. He responded to all people. Often times he even got into trouble with some religious leaders for associating too often with those who are considered to be on the bottom rung of the social ladder. I often times wonder if humility is not so much what we think of ourselves, as it is all about what we think of others and how we treat them. But of course, that includes what we think about God and how much we are aware of how dependent we are on our Creator.

Just keep in mind that the word "humility" comes from the Latin word "humus," which means earth. No matter how excellent we may be, and each of us is a wonderful gift and blessing from the Lord God, we cannot forget where we all came from. Always bear in mind that the Son of God came down to us to share his divine life with us. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

