

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

June 12, 2016

## Diocese of Trenton

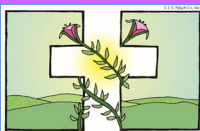
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton  
**Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor**  
**Rev. Alfred Burke, Weekend Assistant**  
Deacon Joseph Prioli  
Deacon Daniel Sakowski  
Director of Religious Education: Kyle Galante  
Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton  
Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne  
Sacristan: Francine Gagliano  
Music Director: Alice Kovach  
Parish Trustees: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

## 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 Summer Office Hours**  
Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
**Religious Education Office Hours**  
Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
**Parish Offices Closed on Fridays**

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

I live, no longer I, but Christ live in me.  
-- Galatians 2:20



**First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13**  
**Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21**  
**Gospel Reading: Luke 7:36-50**

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 11, 2016  
4:30 PM Robert P. Cox r/o Aileen & Mitch Ping  
SUNDAY, June 12, 2016  
8:00 AM Laura Conway r/o Conway Family  
10:00 AM James V. Ferraro Jr. r/o Tranchina Family  
11:30 AM Giralomo & Caterina Rossi r/o Luigi & Rose  
Cantatore  
Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM  
MONDAY, June 13, 2016  
9:00 AM Estelle Coffey r/o Rich & Janice Kehoe  
TUESDAY, June 14, 2016  
9:00 AM Ursula G. Brinkerhoff  
THURSDAY, June 16, 2016  
9:00 AM Lucille Manganiello r/o Riddle Family  
FRIDAY, June 17, 2016  
9:00 AM Catalina Tafalla r/o Charles, Perlita, & Katrina  
Gleason

## Have you ever heard the initials RCIA?

They stand for Christian Initiation of Adults, The Roman Catholic official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church. Here at St. Catherine of Siena, together as a team, we prepare individuals to be received into the church. We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month in the evening. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may not yet have received Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, please email RCIA@sienachurch.org or call the Parish office.

Food donations to the church are distributed to the needy by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and by Joshua House. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Baptism Classes:

3rd 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 *except June*  
3rd Sundays 9:30 AM *Church to pray the Rosary*  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**  
2nd Mondays 7:00 PM *Parish Hall except June*  
**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, Catherine Marrone, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Theodore Wojtanowski

"Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue" is available to visit homes in our Parish Community. If interested, email pheathers7@yahoo.com or call 732-616-3127.

Dear Parishioners,

If you notice the new signage of the Church along Asbury Road, it was an Eagle Scout project of John Flanders, Freehold Troop 150. John, together with his family, have been long time parishioners of our parish. A big word of thanks to John and Freehold Boy Scout Troop 150 from our area for being mindful of our need for a bigger and more visible sign for our Church. Thanks also to Allied Environmental Signage for engraving the new sign. Now, anybody who is not so familiar with the locality and is looking for a Catholic Church will find it easier. God Bless John as well as the troop.

In the famous novel, Les Miserables, we are introduced to one of the main characters, Jean Valjean. He has just been released on parole after serving a sentence of 19 years of imprisonment. He had been guilty of stealing a loaf of bread to feed the starving children of his sister. Now he tries to rehabilitate himself in society. But it proves impossible, for everywhere he goes, as soon as he is recognized as an ex-convict, he is rejected. Finally he knocks at the door of a kindly old bishop, who receives him and shows hospitality by giving him a meal and a bed for the night. But during the night Jean steals the bishop's silver and flees. He is arrested by the police and brought before the bishop. Instead of condemning him, the bishop pretends that he had given the silverware as a gift and in fact then adds two candlesticks, which he claims Jean had forgotten to take. This unexpected act of forgiveness and gift of generosity gives Jean the chance to make a break with his past life and begin anew.

The Gospel readings presents to us a concrete and real example of the extravagant love and great forgiveness of Jesus. For in the Catechism, we find that only God can forgive sinners. (CCC, 1441) The son of God also exercises this power, and Jesus displays it in the Gospel today. The woman's faith has saved her. It is very humbling to be forgiven of sins. It is also liberating to experience God the Father's boundless mercy, love and forgiveness.

One of those sunny days, a bumper sticker caught my attention; "Christians aren't perfect, they're forgiven" Jesus' death and resurrection have opened the door to God's forgiveness, whether our sin is great or small. Yet, we spend so much time living as if we are unforgivable. What a difference it makes to admit that we are sinners, turn to God, name our sin, and receive that mercy.

The Pharisee presumes that Jesus does not know the woman is a sinner, making her faithless. But Jesus is aware that she is a sinner and a woman with great faith. If only the Pharisee could see her and himself as Jesus does, he'd have seen her faith and how God's mercy can transform us all. He was a sinner. He broke the Law by not showing Jesus' required hospitality, but the woman shows Jesus hospitality.

My God of mercy and forgiveness, I have sinned against you. Fill me with your love today. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

**6/5/16 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs** **\$6,678.00**  
**\$1,327.00**

**6/19/16 Weekly & Father's Day**

**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**

**Monthly Bills:**

<b>Care of Grounds</b>	<b>\$2,490.00</b>
<b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,299.47</b>
<b>Electricity</b>	<b>\$ 878.23</b>
<b>Gas</b>	<b>\$ 702.00</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>\$ 124.46</b>



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

**Anne Carr** (Sister of Michael Burke)  
**Debra Cataldo** (Wife of John and Mother of Jessica, John, Julia, Joseph & Jianna)

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

We are excited to announce that St. Catherine's is expanding our hospitality ministry. We would love for you to be a part of this fun and energetic group. If you would like to join us as we move forward to plan this year's events, please email [fandjgags@gmail.com](mailto:fandjgags@gmail.com) with your contact info.

Cantors and Choir members needed in our Music Ministry here at St. Catherine Parish. If you would 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 at [akovach9@aol.com](mailto:akovach9@aol.com).

**Calling All Catholic Men:** The Knights of Columbus are welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become members of the St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, with over 1.8 million world-wide members, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email [KOFc15703@gmail.com](mailto:KOFc15703@gmail.com).

Seeking fellow parishioners to join and participate in the pro life cause. If interested call 732-580-1387.

St. Rose of Lima 2016 Parish - June 14 thru June 18  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 6:00 -10:00 pm  
Friday and Saturday 6:00 - 11:00 pm  
Featuring: Father Jim's Food Hut, Super 50/50,  
Nightly 50/50, Games, Rides, Food  
Live Entertainment featuring Lakewood BlueClaws Mascot  
Wednesday: Art Beins Karate of Howell  
Friday: NJ 101.5 prize van  
Saturday: Junction 13  
Nightly; Pay One Price for All Rides

Help Support Harbor House, an agency that helps homeless and runaway youth supported largely by the Ride for New Beginnings, a 5-day, 400-mile bike ride June 21-26. Representatives will be here June 18 & 19 to accept your donations. Visit [oceanharborhouse.org/bike-tour](http://oceanharborhouse.org/bike-tour).