

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

June 26, 2016

Diocese of Trenton

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Galatians 3:28



First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 25, 2016

4:30 PM Iraida Dale r/o Palmie Cummings

SUNDAY, June 26, 2016

8:00 AM Margaret Fauci r/o Stephanie & John Harakal

10:00 AM Mario Pennetti & Family r/o Libby & Family

11:30 AM "Living" Luigi & Rose Cantatore

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

MONDAY, June 27, 2016

9:00 AM Leon C. & Madeline Davison r/o Pam & Leon Davison

TUESDAY, June 28, 2016

9:00 AM Jeanne Hyer r/o Roy & Terri Murray

THURSDAY, June 30, 2016

9:00 AM Margaret Camia r/o Renee & Tom Heaney

FRIDAY, July 1, 2016

9:00 AM Timothy Cartagena r/o Mom & Dad
After Mass until 11:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

ALTAR FLOWERS

for this weekend are offered for:
Leon & Madeline Davison
r/o Pam & Leon Davison



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.

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

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 Summer*

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, Catherine Marrone, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Theodore Wojtanowski

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 generosity.

Dear Parishioners,

As your unworthy servant, I cannot help but express my deepest thanks to those who have been so generous as they respond to our Faith to Move Mountains Diocesan Endowment Fund Campaign. For those who have not pledged, I understand that you are still praying, discerning and thinking about it. Our pledge cards are in the narthex, please fill out those forms once you have decided to make a pledge. Your significant participation is truly appreciated.

Our Liturgical Calendar is on Ordinary Time which means that the readings we have for these Sundays are part of the ongoing lessons of what it means to be a Christian, that is to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We know that it is the long haul that matters on our road to everlasting life. Ordinary Time has no big feasts, nor major celebrations. It is the time for study and reflection, for spiritual growth and for deepening our commitment to living as Jesus taught.

This Sunday's gospel begins by telling us Jesus was determined to journey to Jerusalem. He knew what to expect when he got there. He predicted: "It is impossible that a prophet should die outside of Jerusalem." As we have him in last week's gospel telling his disciples that he would suffer greatly, be rejected and be killed and on the third day be raised from the dead. For the next four and a half months, every Sunday gospel will fit within St. Luke's framework of what is called Jesus' "journey narrative." His journey would take him through Samaria, which we hear in today's gospel was not very friendly toward the Jews. Apostles James and John wanted to punish the Samaritans who did not welcome them, but that was not Jesus' way of doing things. The Samaritans would be the losers because they rejected Jesus. Who knows how many of their sick citizens might have been healed, or how many pearls of wisdom Jesus may have left with them if they had welcomed him. Finally, we have the three sayings of Jesus that emphasize the attitudes that are required from those who would sacrifice, sometimes sacrificing our comfort, pleasure and worldly security, sometimes having to put family obligations aside to honor our obligation to God, and always knowing we have to make time for our responsibility to obey and honor God.

We have only today to recommit ourselves to the promises we made when we first said yes to following Jesus. St. Francis de Sales has said: "ask us to give God this day, to offer God the good we will do or accept the difficulty we might encounter today. Let us follow Jesus resolutely. Live your commitment to him now, not later, not after, not until. His Spirit will help you face any difficulty that comes your way."

All powerful and ever-living God, I seek to follow your Son, Jesus each and every day of my life. Give me the strength that comes from your Spirit so that I will be able to manage the difficulty I might encounter. Amen.

God bless us,
Father Angelito

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Father's Day **\$1,758.00**
7/3/16 Weekly & Energy & Fuel



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we welcomed to the Church:

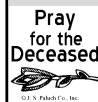
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We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!

New Parishioners

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

Don & Rosemarie Guarino



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

Florence Rice

Daniel Rovner (Husband of Karen and
Father of Rachel & Zachary)

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

SUMMER TWILIGHT BOOK STUDY

JOIN US for a summer twilight book study for 6 weeks. If there is one person we should each get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus. And the best time to get to know Jesus is right now. In this NEW book, Rediscover Jesus, Matthew Kelly will take us on a 6-week spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—the amazing friend who is going to help you answer life's tough questions. No book purchase necessary and no fee. Sacred Heart Church Hall in Bay Head, 751 Main Ave, Bay Head, at 7 pm. Monday June 27, Tuesday July 5, Mondays July 11, 18, 25, & August 1. Call-732-899-1398 or email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com.

The North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90-minute VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at Visitation Church, 755 Mantoloking Road, Brick, on Saturday, July 23, from 1-3 pm. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a **Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary**. A **Plenary Indulgence is granted** to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with the North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! Call 732-732-7059 x214, or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org.