



St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday:
8:30AM-3:00PM
Closed Fridays

Religious Education Office Hours

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

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

Parish Office Secretary

Carol Morton

Director of Religious Education

Kyle Galante

Religious Education Secretary

Janice Deakyne

Sacristan

Francine Gagliano

Music Director

Alice Kovach

Parish Trustees

Robert Mercado & June Hankel

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

Baptisms:

2nd Sundays of the month 12:30 PM *Church*

Baptism Classes:

Last Wednesdays of the month 7:00 PM *Church*

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

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

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Holy Day Masses:

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM *Main Church*

Homebound Ministry:

If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

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:

September 13 @ 7:00 PM *Church/Classroom 10*
3rd Sundays 9:30 AM *Church* to pray the rosary

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454
September 18 @ 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 19, 2017

4:30 PM Dean Wright
(Barbara & Joe Lipari)

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:00 AM Rose Magyar
(John & Stephanie Harakal)

10:00 AM Daniel Brovero
(Alice & Bob Straut)

11:30 AM Frances Rosamilia
(Daughter, Carol Morton & Family)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, August 21, 2017

9:00 AM Terrance Fay
(Harashinski Family)

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

9:00 AM Terrence Fay
(Mike & Renita Kurawa)

Thursday, August 24, 2017

9:00 AM Monica Ann Talcott
(Family)

Friday, August 25, 2017

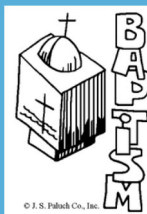
9:00 AM Elizabeth Tullo
(Jim, Marian & Richard Ferris)

Sunday Collection **Week of: 8/13/17**

Weekly First Collection \$6,313.00
Maintenance & Repairs \$1,417.00

Next Weekend's Collection **Week of: 8/27/17**

Weekly First Collection & Energy & Fuel



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

Juliette Rose Bonura
Sadie Grace Imfeld
Leigh Riley Mullins
Paloma Grace Trotta

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

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

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

Michael, Colleen, Emma, Avary & Owen Ferrarese

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

George Hankel (Husband of June)

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



Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

- Isaiah 56:1

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Julia Barbato, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Joan & Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Barbara Sansevere, Marie Selvaggi, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski



ALTAR FLOWERS

for this weekend are offered for:

Daniel Brovero

at the request of Wife, Donna



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
HAVE VOLUNTEERED
TO BE CATECHISTS! We
have all our Catechists (but
one) already! If you would

like to teach, substitute or assist in a classroom
please call Kyle Galante at 732-938-6229. Training
will be Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30 P.M. The
Teacher/Catechist meeting will be Wednesday,
September 13, at 6:30 P.M. There will be a SPECIAL
STUDENT and CATECHIST blessing on Sunday,
Sept. 17, at 11:30 Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

In the ancient times, God's chosen people in Israel and Judah believed that anyone who was not Jewish was a lesser human being and could not be saved. Hence associating with non-Jewish, who are called Gentiles, was forbidden. You are not allowed to do business with them or even pass through their towns. Jesus' frequent association with Gentiles was one of many strikes against him by the time he was led out to the cross, but it was also the fulfillment of a prophecy. It was nearly eight centuries before Christ was born, Isaiah prophesied that the coming of the Messiah would bring about the hope of salvation for all, even for foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, whereas the Temple of Jerusalem was a house of worship only for the Jewish people. The Church to be founded on Peter would be a house of prayer for all peoples, especially and including the Gentiles and all those who previously did not know the one God, or his son, Jesus.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus rewards the Canaanite woman for her great faith by healing her daughter. For a minute, it seems as if Jesus is agreeing with the Pharisees with whom he had been debating earlier in the same chapter of the Gospel. He refers to the gentiles as "dogs," a common reference which was used by the Pharisees. Obviously, Jesus does this only to test her faith, and she shows that she believes that even she, a non-Jew, a Canaanite, a Gentile is intended to share in the scraps that fall from the table of their master, meaning to say, she believes she, too can be saved by the King of the Jews.

Our trials in daily life, whether big or small probe the depth of our faith and trust in God. In this the Canaanite woman offers us an excellent model which anyone is invited to follow. We know that a person of faith has a deep committed love. The Canaanite woman has a daughter tormented by the demon. The mother wants healing and deliverance for her daughter; she is not asking favors for herself. Her request is impressive as it is highly motivated by genuine compassion. The inner force that propels the heart of the Canaanite woman is unconditional love inasmuch as she sees Jesus as a man of compassion and love.

The Canaanite woman has been blessed with the wonderful gift of cheerfulness, needless to say, with a sense of humor. She could easily refer to herself as a little dog that eats the scraps from the master's table. Her love is real, genuine and authentic. She is so calm and at peace, willing and ready to accept whatever the Lord God would give in answer to her prayers and plea.

Going back to Jesus' days, people in his era spent too much time highlighting differences among people and emphasized things that divided them. Aren't we are doing the same today? Looking with the new eyes of faith, we are called to see that all are invited and asked in faith, to believe, to become children of God. Let us try our best to see one another with the eyes of faith, and allow everyone to see with the eyes of Jesus. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito



Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? Would you like to see how Scripture applies to your everyday life?

If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Catherine of Siena.

Opening Your Heart, our 22-week foundational Bible study is designed for women new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more Bible study experience. Purchase the *Opening Your Heart* study guide at

<https://wwpstore.com/collections/study-guides>.

Weekly group sessions begin on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 in our Parish Hall at 10 a.m. The 22-week 2017-2018 program is now forming. Registration will be held on Saturday, September 9th & 10th after all Masses in the Parish Hall. For program information, please e-mail wwp@sienachurch.org or visit the parish website, sienachurch.org

As our parish continues to be involved with the New Evangelization of the Diocese and the whole Catholic Church, we have dedicated parishioners who are bringing this program to St. Catherine of Siena Church. This program is called Walking with Purpose. So what is it?

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible Study for Women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study group discussion that links our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Please email wwp@sienachurch.org to learn more about this program and how you can be a part of this group that starts in September.

The Martha Mary Guild of Saint Mary Parish,

1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck is having a Giant Clothing/Linen Sale - great bargains - huge selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes & accessories in Madonna Hall (behind the church) "Boutique" with designer & nearly new items, plus jewelry & linens in Church Hall.

- Thursday, Sept. 7: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 8: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 9: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit organizations that help women and children. For more information visit www.stmaryscoltsneck.org or call 732-780-2666.

Please join us for the 16th 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 9, 2017, 10:00 a.m., at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Please visit the website at www.walkwithjoe.com to register and obtain additional information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings, October 8

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50⁺ wedding anniversary during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples Monmouth County may register through their home parish to attend the Sunday, October 8, Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 10.

We have an App!

Go to
SCOSNJ.Catholic.Cloud
to Download



Smart phone users, we now have a custom St. Catherine of Siena App for use on your iPhone or Android device! The easiest way to get our App is to type in SCOSNJ.Catholic.Cloud right in your smart phone's browser. Then you can install the App on your homescreen. You can access things like this bulletin easily, right from your phone with many updates, new features and news about St. Catherine of Siena coming very soon. We look forward to your feedback on our new App!

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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. 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 7:00 P.M. on the last Wednesday of each month. To sign up you must fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend or email deacondan@sienachurch.org.

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. 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 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; and assure those charities you value will continue.

St. Vincent de Paul Society ... has a website, 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*.

St. Anthony of Padua Music Ministry presents Wilbur Lewis and Friends in "Music with Strings Attached." A selection of music featuring stringed instruments (mandolin & guitar) and the music Handel, Calace and Beethoven; and also selection of Italian and Spanish music arranged for voice, mandolin, guitar and percussion. Sunday, August 20, at 4 pm. \$10 Tickets. May be purchased at the Church or at the door. 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank 732-747-0813.

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey. Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Thursdays, September 28th, October 5th, and 12th from 9:30am till 3:00pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1 Holmdel, NJ. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933. For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit www.vnahg.org

The Special Young Adults (SYA) Bowling League is recruiting bowlers for its league this year. SYA is a bowling league for special needs young adults ages 17 and over that have some bowling experience. October 7, 2017 thru May 19, 2018, Saturdays 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Shore Lanes, Rt. 35 North Neptune, NJ. \$10.00 per week (includes 2 games and all league fees).

If you have a special needs adult that may be interested in joining our league or would like additional information, please contact Coach Rachelle Maget at 732-280-9697 or ramcon123@aol.com.