

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.

- Jeremiah 20:13

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

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

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Religious Education Secretary
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Francine Gagliano

Music Director
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Parish Trustees
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Parish Website:
www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:
732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:
732-938-5375

Last Rites:
732-938-5375 ext. 7

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732-938-6229

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732-938-5375 ext. 3

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732-938-3454

Parish Bookkeeper:
732-938-5375 ext. 8

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732-938-3260

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732-938-5375 ext. 9

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 Office Summer Hours
Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed Fridays

Religious Education Office Hours
Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 24, 2017

4:30 PM Ira Dale
(Palmie Cummings)

Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:00 AM Marie Sardone
(Son, Frank & Debi)

10:00 AM Patricia Madzin
(DeGrande & Boutote Families)

11:30 AM Rose Cantatore
(Husband, Luigi)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, June 26, 2017

9:00 AM Mario Pennetti & Family
(Libby Miller)

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

9:00 AM Jodiann Hauerslev
(Carol & Mike Morton)

Thursday, June 29, 2017

9:00 AM Theodore J. Wojtanowski
(Loving Grandchildren)

Friday, June 30, 2017

9:00 AM William Hurley
(Penne & Brett Bergensfeld)



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of June 24 in memory of Hailey Palumbo at the request of Teresa Magyar



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of June 24 in memory of Gene Ravally at the request of Pam & Leon Davison



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of June 24 in memory of Sharon Grassberger at the request of Jim & Marian Ferris

Baptism Classes:

Last Wednesdays of the month 7:00 PM Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

2nd/4th Sundays 11:30 AM Church

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

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.

6/18/17 Weekly

Father's Day

\$5,907.00

\$1,786.00

7/2/17 Weekly & Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

New Parishioners

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

Gregory, Kelli & Sophia Sisto

CATECHISTS NEEDED for the 2017-2018 School Year. If you are willing to share your faith with children, we need you! Training is available. We need teachers for Monday afternoons, Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. Please listen to your heart and discern if you are being called. It is only once a week. It is a wonderful and rewarding experience. Call 732-938-6229 or email ccdnews@sienachurch.org.

BRINGING "FORMED" TO ST. CATHERINE'S

The Augustine Institute of Denver CO has teamed up with Dioceses and Parishes throughout the country to harness the power of today's technology to provide never before seen access to the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic Faith. The program called FORMED is somewhat like a Catholic Netflix. FORMED features hundreds of movies, videos, audiotapes and books along with leader, teacher and participant guides. It presents beautiful and deeply compelling content for faith formation, RCIA, sacramental preparation, marriage and family ministry, scripture study, youth ministry, Marian devotion and much more. Through the gift of a generous benefactor and our pastor, Father Angelito, we will be introducing FORMED to St. Catherine's in our various ministries and eventually to our entire parish community. If you are involved in a parish ministry and wish more information please contact the coordinator, Terry Liddy at 732-707-4372. Stay tuned for further updates.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Julia Barbatto,

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, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski

Help support our NOT-JUST-FOR THANKSGIVING Food Drive. The Knights of Columbus are teaming up with the St. Vincent de Paul Society to collect canned and boxed food for our local community. Because hunger does not occur just during Thanksgiving, your food donations will help our local needy all year long. The crate to collect your donations will be placed weekly in the church's narthex.



As you are all aware, Bishop O'Connell recently announced the results of Faith in Our Future, which is the diocesan planning initiative launched last year, aimed at creating a long term, sustainable parish model that better aligns with today's Catholic Church. Our parish's role in this initiative is as a collaborative participant with the other two parishes in our group, St. William the Abbot and St. Veronica's. Collectively, we have been designated Cohort 11. Beginning in July, you will start to see more and more communication around what this collaboration will look like going forward. In the meantime, please take notice of the poster in the narthex, which provides some basic information. For additional information, you can contact Fr. Angelito or our parish core team at faithinourfuture@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 contact the coordinators at wwp@sienachurch.org to learn more information about this program and how you can be a part of this group that starts in September.

The Parish of Saint Mary, One Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ

Presents 1st Annual Music Camp

Thursday July 27th 10:00 AM— 3:00 PM

Friday, July 28th 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Saturday, July 29th 12:00—5:00 PM with Mass

The youth of the Diocese of Trenton are invited to attend a 3-day workshop to learn the basics of: Vocal Technique, Conducting, Hand Bells, Chant, Hymns and Polyphony. Presented by music directors from around the Diocese of Trenton. Open to grades 3-12. Registration available at www.stmaryscoltsneck.org. Contact Lauren at music@stmaryscoltsneck.org or 732-780-2666.

VINCENT'S LEGACY: The newly formed Diocesan-wide furniture ministry wherein we help move in families in need w/furniture and home decor. There are many opportunities to become involved - it's not just about moving furniture. Are you a frustrated interior decorator and enjoy making a home come together? We need you! Email furniture@svdptrenton.org or call 609-557-SVDP (7837) for more information.

International Baccalaureate Diploma
This past January, Donovan Catholic joined the prestigious International Baccalaureate Organization, which offers academically talented and motivated high school students an opportunity to take IB courses and to earn an internationally recognized diploma. Donovan is one of only 15 schools in New Jersey to offer the IB diploma. For more information, call Kathy at 732-349-8801 x2429.

Host Families Needed

The Donovan Catholic Admissions Department is proud to announce that we will be expanding our international student body next year through two new exchange partnerships involving Colegio Los Sauces, a bi-lingual school with four campuses throughout Spain and ASSE, an International Student Exchange Program. If you are interested in hosting a student from Spain or if you would like more information, please contact Dennis at (732) 349-8801 x2421.

**Offered at the Upper Room,
Neptune Summer Series**

Reflections on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

\$25 - \$40

“**Living life out loud**” is the challenge of integrating prayer and work in such a way that our spirituality is truly holistic.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

\$25 - \$40

Contemplating Love

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

\$25 - \$40

Three-Day Directed Retreat

Thursday, August 3, 7:00 pm –

Monday, August 7, 10:30 am

\$300 (four nights)

To register for all programs call (732) 922-0550 or email office@theupper-room.org at least one week in advance.

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*.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 12th Sunday of the Year.

The late St. John Paul II had as his motto: “Be not afraid.” Obviously, he was quoting our Lord whom we just heard give the same mandate to his apostles in today’s Gospel, “Do not be afraid.” Since God knows how many hairs are on our head and is even aware when every little sparrow dies, hence he is aware of every detail of our own lives. Although he is aware, and cares, he does not guarantee us that bad things will not happen to us. Ups and downs are part of our existence and they even happened to God’s holy prophets and to Jesus himself. It is because God is aware and he cares he tells us not to fear, for he is in control and will make everything turn out right for those who are faithful to him.

There are several episodes in the Gospel where Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid. In Luke, he says: “There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.” In Mark and Matthew, after calming the storm at sea, Jesus asks his disciples why they had been so frightened. In John, during the Last Supper discourse, Jesus twice says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” On the second occasion, he adds, “...or afraid.” In today’s Gospel, however, there is a specific reason why disciples should not be afraid. Jesus says, “everything that is now covered will be uncovered.” Coming from Jesus’ lips these words were a reassurance that the day would come when it would be clear just who Jesus was, and what he had achieved in dying and rising from the dead. In the ears of this Gospel’s first hearers, it would additionally have been an encouragement during the terrible opposition and persecution that they faced from their former fellow synagogue attendees. There may have been a puzzle here for both sets of hearers, however, one that remains to this day: who does Jesus mean by the one to be feared because he has the power to “destroy both body and soul in hell?” There is an automatic tendency to think that this must mean the devil, and this has been a traditional approach, but the devil has no power to cast into hell, only to tempt and to cause serious mischief. The only person who could have that power is God. The “fear of God” is a common expression of piety in the Sacred Scriptures, however, we can reflect on what that might mean. It is so important to keep in mind that Jesus began his speech with the words, “Do not be afraid.” Hence, whatever the fear of the Lord is, it is definitely not being afraid of God.

As we review our catechism, we designate one of the seven gifts of the Holy spirit as “the fear of God.” Here we go again seeing an anomaly, being afraid is not much of a gift. Traditionally, there has been a tendency to express this gift as “wonder and awe in God’s presence.” Certainly, wonder and awe describe how we should sit in the presence of God who has the power to destroy body and soul in hell, but who has chosen to give us the kingdom. Isn’t it amazing? It inspires us to the awe of silence. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

