

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

- 1 Peter 2:24a

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

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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Francine Gagliano

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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

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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 Hours

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

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 AM to 7:15 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 6, 2017

4:30 PM John & Mary Kruse
(Daughters)

Sunday, May 7, 2017

8:00 AM Billy Costello
(Mom & Dad)

10:00 AM Kathryn Wright
(Dean & Annette Wright)

11:30 AM Giuseppe Canpanale
(Luigi & Rose Catatore)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, May 8, 2017

9:00 AM Tom Galante
(Galante Family)

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

9:00 AM John Koziar
(Joanne Monroe)

Thursday, May 11, 2017

9:00 AM Margaret Kavet
(Niece, Alice)

Friday, May 12, 2017

9:00 AM Richard Ciocci
(Luigi Cantatore & Family)



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of May 6 in memory of Dorothy Smith at the request of the Haberstick Family



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of May 6 in memory of Amelia Nuccio at the request of Family



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of May 6 in memory of Andrew Nuccio at the request of Family

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.

4/30/17 Weekly	\$5,570.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,358.00
April Parish Pay	\$7,721.42
5/14/17 Weekly & Mother's Day	

PLEASE NOTE: First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 4:30 P.M., 10:00 & 11:30 A.M. Masses this weekend May 6 & 7.

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.

The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting baby items (diapers, clothing, blankets, maternity clothes new or slightly used etc.) to donate to local support groups for Moms and their babies. These items will be collected in the playpen that is set up in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

New Parishioners

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

Kevin, Stephanie & Julianna Weigert



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

Patricia Fox (Mother of Mary Bott)

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

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Julia Barbato, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Lois Hradil, 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

CWOZ is Coming to St. Catherine's! Did you ever wonder how the four gospels all fit together? Have you ever asked yourself, "When did this gospel story take place?" At the Catholic Women of Zion Ministry Retreat Day for women on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, author Bob Dunne will present "909 Days that Changed the World," his chronological account of the two and a half years of Jesus' public ministry as they likely happened. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, the speaker, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, May 16, 2017 to register. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.

FAMILY NIGHT-Friday, May 26, 2017-Church of the Visitation would like to invite all parents, children and teens for a special evening with Guest Speaker Dan Duddy. Dan is a teacher, mentor, former football coach and pastoral minister for Donovan Catholic and a father of eight! A renowned, spiritually gifted speaker, Dan enlightens his audience by sharing his dynamic gift of communications. He speaks not only to the parents, but to the children and young adults as well. Come and join us for an opportunity to share a meal, laugh, learn and grow closer to God and each other! Dinner will begin at 7:00 pm and it is pizza, salad and "all you can eat" wings for \$1.00. Dessert will be ice cream, So come on out and spend some time with us and your children. You may register until Thursday, May 25 at 732-477-7059 Ext. 214 or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org.

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, June 8, 15, and 22 from 9:30am till 3:00pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel. 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/volunteering.

Make a difference in the life of a local child this summer.

For over forty years, The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided low-income Monmouth County children with a safe, enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. You can help a child this summer! Some key components that make our camp valuable are: *Full-day camp for 7 weeks allows parents to work and know their child is safe. *We provide transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snack to each child. *Each child receives daily swimming lessons. *Each child can take home as many books as they enjoy reading **Your donation will have an impact on a child's life.** \$70/one day of camp, \$350/one week of camp, \$2,500/7 weeks Visit www.collieryouthservices.org or mail your contribution to: Collier Youth Services Campership Appeal, P.O. Box 300, Wickatunk, NJ 07765-0300

St. Rose High School May Mondays, Belmar
St. Rose High School will be running information sessions on Mondays in May, May 8, from 6:30-7:30 pm Guidance and Admissions, May 15, 6-8 pm - Information Day, presentations by Athletics and Finance with all academic and activities departments available to answer questions. Visit www.strose.k12.nj.us or call 732-681-2858 for information.

St Denis Recovery Ministry will be hosting a 12-Step Christian Recovery One-Day Retreat "Let Go, Let God" Acceptance-Surrender-God's Amazing Grace on Saturday, June 10, 10-3 Church of St Denis School Cafeteria 90 Union Ave, Manasquan, NJ, RSVP 732-223-0287 or www.eventbrite.com \$10 Lunch, fellowship, speakers, workshops, reflection-all in a 12-Step Christian Recovery setting. Open to those in Recovery, those struggling with Addiction AND FAMILIES of those afflicted! Call Laura with questions 848-333-7085.

Come join the International Rosary and Candlelight Procession with Our Lady of Fatima in the Church of St. Dorothea on May 13, 2017 at 7:30 pm. Since we can't go to Portugal for the Fatima Centennial Anniversary, let us bring the Fatima experience here in our Community.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS & COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On Monday, Memorial Day, May 29, at 9:00 AM, St. Veronica's will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to pray for peace in the world, for all our men and women in the military who have given their lives in the cause of peace, for our troops who have been injured while serving in the military, for our troops who are currently serving in the military, and for all our veterans. A free Communion Breakfast featuring a hot buffet provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 6201 in honor of our troops and veterans will follow the Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Joan and Hubert at 732-367-2565.

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 and as always, let us rejoice and be glad.

CONGRATULATIONS to our First Communicants. We are all so happy for you, on receiving Jesus for the first time, a great reminder that from now on as you come to Mass, always make it a point to put an extra effort in to be worthy of receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.

The month of May is intended for the Blessed Mother as we ask her incredible intercession to her Son Jesus. In this regard, our Rosary Altar Society is leading the recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Church before one Mass each weekend. Everyone is most welcome to pray and join us. Check the website calendar for details.

This Sunday is a special day on praying for vocations to the Religious Life. Let us always keep in mind what the Lord has said, "The harvest is great but the laborers are few, therefore let us pray for more laborers to work in the vineyard."

As we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus tells us in the Gospel the sheep recognize the voice of their shepherd. Sheep will not follow a stranger because they do not recognize the voice of a stranger. Notice the irony here, John the Evangelist tells us the Pharisees did not realize what Jesus was trying to tell them for they never accepted Jesus as their shepherd. They did not realize he was talking about them.

In the ancient Near East, the title shepherd was applied both to kings and their gods. The prophet Ezekiel, 500 years before Christ, condemned the rulers of Israel because they were leading God's people astray and he promised the people that God Himself would come to lead his people to justice and holiness. The first point Jesus is trying to make in the parable is to let the Pharisees and Saducees know that they were about to lose their job of shepherding God's people for they did not enter by the gate. The gate symbolizes Jesus, and as the gate is the only way into the sheepfold, Jesus is the only way who can bring us back to God.

The second point is that his sheep hear his voice. We are truly his followers only if we listen to him. These are the ways he gave us to hear his voice, through prayer and Scriptures and in the voices of those who speak his truth. One who speaks the truth may be a person we like as well as a person we dislike. One who speaks the truth may be a smart friend, a parent, a neighbor, etc.

Somehow when we engage ourselves in the habit of listening for Jesus' voice through prayer and Scripture we come to recognize Jesus' words when they come to us through other reliable sources. One such source through which our Shepherd speaks is the Church's Hierarchy, namely the Pope, Bishops, Priests and Deacons. As we are all aware, the hierarchy is human; having said that, it has its weaknesses and sins. But Christ has sent out some people to speak his Word and we have to listen to God's Word through those who listen to him. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

