



St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

September 10, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday:
8:30AM-3:00PM

**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

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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 11:00 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, September 9, 2017

4:30 PM Col. Dean Wright
(St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society)

Sunday, September 10, 2017

8:00 AM Phyllis Storey
(Storey Family)

10:00 AM John N. DeLuca
(Wife, Julie)

11:30 AM Luca & Michael Canzona
(Family)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, September 11, 2017

9:00 AM Ann Gabalotto
(Eleanor Foley)

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

9:00 AM John Tarabocchia
(Joseph Aulisi & Family)

Thursday, September 14, 2017

9:00 AM John N. DeLuca
(Wife, Julie)

Friday, September 15, 2017

9:00 AM Sam Terzaqian
(Chunn Family)

Sunday Collection

Week of: 9/3/17

Weekly First Collection	\$6,016.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,328.00
July Parish Pay	\$6,350.79
August Parish Pay	\$6,754.87

Next Weekend's Collection

Week of: 9/17/17

Weekly First Collection & Diocesan Assessment



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO ...

**MATTHEW HOLTZ
LAUREN MILLER**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church
on Monday, September 4, 2017.

**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE WITH A LONG
HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**



"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

- Matthew 18:19

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...
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ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH WARMLY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW PARISHIONERS:

**Christopher, Christie, Christopher, Charles &
Caitlin Ferrera**

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Julia Barbato, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, 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



REMEMBER 9/11

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE
VOLUNTEERED TO BE CATECHISTS!

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, September 17, at 11:30 Mass.

Annual Catholic Appeal as of September 1, 2017

164	Donors
17%	Participation
\$44,000	Overall Goal
\$34,482	Pledged
\$30,543	Paid
78	% of Goal Reached

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are going to have the annual MINISTRY FAIR in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners to meet new faces, acquaintances and friends as we gather for some fellowship and check what ministries, groups, and organizations we are called to participate in and join. As you go around those tables for each ministry, you can find their respective booklets and pamphlets which describe their ministry and tell us what each one is all about. In case you are undecided and are thinking about what particular ministry you are interested in, please pray over it and do not hesitate to let us know. Always keep in mind what the Scripture says: "The harvest is great but the laborers are few," so let us pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers. We appreciate everyone who worked so hard and have shared their resources, skills and talents to have this great event a success. Thank you so very much.

Today is the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

I have a true story I would like to share with you. There is a lady, whose name is Rita, a loving mother and a grandmother. She has a friend who has been alienated from some of her family for such a long time. Since Rita's own family is so close to each other, Rita made a decision, hoping that alienation and separation would never be a part of her family. In addition to praying for her own family, she approached one of her most mature and adult grandchildren who was highly respected by the other family members. Rita asked him to be the mediator for any conflict that might arise in the future. If ever there was a chance people would become alienated from one another, or there would be fighting or hatred among family members, he would step in. Rita even went so far as to instruct him in what to say. "Tell them I put you in charge of keeping the family together and to straighten things out. You are in charge." It was a great responsibility for him to accept, but because he loved his grandma, he promised to do as she asked. Grandma Rita, who is so loved and respected by her family is also very wise. It gave her complete peace of mind, knowing that when she passed on, someone will be watching out for the family and helping to keep them together. She took the burden off her grandson. Her grandson can say "Grandma left me in charge of helping to keep our family united."

Jesus is so wise in telling his followers that same thing in today's Gospel: "I want you to be in charge of straightening things out when there are problems and conflicts and fights and when people make up their own rules that lead my followers into separation and disunity." We, you and I and the rest of the Church, have been put in charge for fraternal correction. That is, correcting a brother or a sister who is being led astray from the many teachings of Christ, especially the one which is very dear to his heart, "that all may be one."

St. Paul tells us today: "owe nothing to anyone except to love one another." We do not go around finding fault with people because we enjoy it, we do it because we love them and we hate to see them doing things that will cause themselves harm. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ANNUAL MINISTRY



**COME SEE HOW OUR MINISTRIES HELP OUR
COMMUNITY, TOGETHER BUILDING THE
KINGDOM OF GOD!**

**Learn about our newest programs
FORMED & Walking with Purpose**

**September 9th & 10th
After all Masses**

**IN THE
PARISH HALL**

**ALL
WELCOME!**

CUISINE

**WINE & CHEESE
SATURDAY,
SEPT. 9TH AT 5:30 PM**

**COFFEE * TEA *
SWEET TREATS
SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH
9 AM, 11 AM & 12:30 PM**

AT THE DOOR

**FREE
GIFT BASKET RAFFLE
AFTER EACH MASS**



MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

**Rosary Altar Society
presents FALL MUM
PRE-ORDER SALE**

**KIDS
CORNER!**



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.



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Sign up for St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society at the Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall after all masses on September 9th and 10th. We have a great year with new activities planned. Dues are just \$10 for the year. The first meeting, on

Wednesday, September 13, will begin with the Rosary in the Church at **7:00 pm** followed by a meeting/pizza party in Classroom 10.

All women of the parish are invited.

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*.