



# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 14, 2018  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish Office

(732)938-5375  
Fax (732)938-3260

## Religious Education Office

(732)938-6229

## Email:

frontoffice@sienachurch.org

## Website:

www.sienachurch.org

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-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

## 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 Sunday of the month 12:30 PM *Church*

## Baptism Classes:

Last Monday of the month 7:30 PM *Classroom 10*

## 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.

## Knights of Columbus

If interested, please contact Mark Dalton, Grand Knight 732-233-0842

## 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:

**Pray** Sunday, January 21, 11:00 AM before 11:30 AM Mass *Church*

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454

February 19 @ 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

4:30 PM Neal & Lorraine Pronek  
(Mary Anderson)

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

8:00 AM Arlene Haire  
(Pat & Roy Cranmer)

10:00 AM Leo Bulvanoski  
(Margie Pardes)

11:30 AM Ann Bilotta  
(Talcott Family)

## Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

9:00 AM Anthony P. Borrelli  
(Piccolo Family)

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

9:00 AM Marie Davis  
(John & Anna Williams)

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

9:00 AM Dominick Pondaco  
(Concetta Pondaco)

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

9:00 AM Mary Buonocore  
(Nick Bruno)

## Sunday Collection

Week of: 1/7/18

**Weekly First Collection** \$ 6,963.00  
**Maintenance & Repairs** \$ 1,312.00

**Next Weekend's Collection**

Week of: 1/21/18

**Weekly First Collection & Energy & Fuel**

Please don't forget to pick up your 2018 offertory envelopes.



What could be better than a hot bowl of soup on a cold winter day? Please help the Rosary Altar Society make our fifth annual "**Soup-er Bowl**" a success. We will be collecting cans of soup and non-perishable items (pasta, spaghetti sauce, PB & J, cereals, napkins, toilet paper, tissues, etc.) from the weekend of January 6/7, 2018 through February 4, 2018 Super Bowl Sunday. We will use these items to stock the St. Vincent de Paul "Emergency Food Closet" and any extra food will be taken to Joshua House. Please drop all contributions off in the narthex of the church. \*\*\*Please check the expiration dates\*\*\* Thank you and God Bless.



**Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.**

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

**First Reading** — 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

**Second Reading** — 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

**Gospel** — John 1:35-42



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

**Angelina Freno**

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

## CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

**Walking with Purpose**  
Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture



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://www.pstore.com/collections/study-guides>.

Weekly group sessions began on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 in our Parish Hall at 10 a.m. The 2018 evening program is now forming. For registration and program information, please e-mail [wwp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wwp@sienachurch.org) or visit the parish website, [sienachurch.org](http://sienachurch.org).

Dear Parishioners,

Today at the 11:30 Mass, we rejoice as a community of faith as we welcome our very own Eighth Grade Students of the Parish Religious Education Program as we celebrate and pray our Sunday Liturgy together. We give a lot of credit to their parents and teachers as they mold, guide, direct and teach these young people of the community with the gift of faith they have received in Baptism and continue to move on for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Let us pray for them as they intend to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with great enthusiasm.

Also at the 11:30 Mass today, we remind and invite parents, friends and family members to have their children get involved in the Children's Liturgy. As we mentioned before, the earlier for these children to start learning and being familiar with the Mass, the better.

Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

From experience we can say that discipleship is more than a simple invitation from Jesus. What Jesus asks from those who answer his call is to abandon their past and have a willingness to come, to stay and to see a new path ahead.

As we can see from the Sacred Scriptures, Jesus, nurtured, loved and supported by his Father, invites his followers to stay and make their home with him. Just as Jesus and the Father are one, Jesus wants to be one with his followers. He does this by becoming their way, truth and life.

Jesus as a friend and master had high expectations for those who follow him as we can see from the apostles. However, John points away from himself to the Christ. He knows his role; he was sent by God as the forerunner for the messiah. In today's Gospel we see John the Baptist introducing two of his own disciples to Jesus. Andrew is one of the two disciples. He leaves his master, John, to follow in the footsteps of his new master, Jesus. For he needs John the Baptist to point him in the right direction, to make a fresh new start. What John did for Andrew, Andrew does for his brother, Simon. He shares his experience with Simon, telling him that he has met the Christ, and introduces him to Jesus.

When we have the chance to reflect on the beginnings of our own Christian faith, we call to mind the people who introduced us to Jesus. Most of us can think of a particular person who enabled us to begin our journey in faith, as we can think of others who introduced us anew to Jesus. None of us goes alone to Jesus. We have to realize that access to Jesus is always mediated through people. We all come to Jesus by way of generations of Christians who shared their experience of Jesus., those people who were themselves introduced to Jesus by others. Hence the story of our faith, Christianity, is a story of a great chain of witnesses linked through the apostles to Jesus himself.

Realistically, of course, each one of us has to play our vital role and have our own part in introducing others to Jesus. There is no need to become great missionaries to do this. For if we believe that Jesus is worth knowing, we will bring others into his loving presence by our own little quiet witnessing. In this way the Christian faith grows, and it will never end. It is because somewhere, sometime, someone like the Apostle Andrew will be bringing another person to meet Jesus. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will meet Sunday, January 14th at the 11:30 am Mass. All children in grades K-4 (ages 5 -10) are invited to participate. Young children are given the opportunity to listen to a children's version of Sunday's readings and Gospel stories at their own level of understanding and participate in activities that bring the readings to life. Each Sunday's Liturgy of the Word is enriched and modified to make it important and relevant to the lives and experiences of young children. To sign up for this month's sessions, please email [clow@sienachurch.org](mailto:clow@sienachurch.org).

January 14, 2018-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time--Year B



**Sharing the Gospel**

Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. Peter means rock. He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold his church together. Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what he wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph. Choose a name for yourself. God will call you by your new name. He will be proud of you.

**Prayer**

Lord, call me by name. I am listening.

**Mission for the Week**

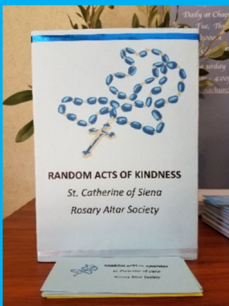
I will tell others about how God has been good to me.

**CHOIR NEWS**



Cantors and Choir members are needed for St. Catherine's Music Ministry. If you would love to be part of our ministry of giving to the Glory of God through music please come and join us! We are planning for special liturgies, and a possible concert series. Contact our Music Director, Alice, at [akovach9@aol.com](mailto:akovach9@aol.com) to sign up and begin a journey of learning and growing with your Parish. The choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Church.

**The Rosary Altar Society** will continue the Random Acts of Kindness project until May when we will offer up all of these kind acts to Mary in conjunction with the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Look for the small box on the table in the narthex, write your random act of kindness on one of the little cards by the box, and drop the card into the box.



We invite all parishioners to join the Society as we pray the Rosary on Sunday, January 21 at 11:00 am before the 11:30 am Mass at the Church.



**Read the Gospel and Color**



Do you have an extra Nativity set? We would like to put one in each Religious Education Classroom. Please drop it off to the Office or bring it when you come to Mass. Thank you. Kyle Galante, 732-938-6229.



Have you signed up yet for **FORMED**, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and e-books On Demand anytime, anywhere? As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. This resource is provided to our parishioners, free of charge, to help you learn and grow in your faith. You will also be able to easily access any featured content promoted within the **FORMED** community from time to time. So sign up now if you have not already done so.

Also, once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put **FORMED** at your fingertips.

We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift; please spread the word to others.

To sign up for FREE, just go to <https://sienachurch.formed.org>.

### We have an Online Parish

**Photo Directory!** If you would like to be included in this private, password protected section of the website, go to the website at <http://www.sienachurch.org>, click on Parish Photo Directory, choose either Online Sign Up Form or Photo Directory Info Sheet (pdf) and sign up. The directory includes photos of Clergy, Staff, Ministries and Parishioners as well as a listing of all parishioners. Obtaining photos of parishioners and parish groups is an ongoing effort. Names, addresses, phone numbers and emails of parishioners will be included in the directory unless you opt out.



### 2017 Tax Statement

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2017, please EMAIL your request to [sienastatements@gmail.com](mailto:sienastatements@gmail.com). **This is NOT a website.** Please include your full name(s), address, and envelope number. Please do not wait until the last minute. Email requests are done once a week through February, so if you plan to get a statement, don't delay. If you use online giving, you will be receiving instructions directly from them on how to print out your reports.

If you are in need of a letter for tax purposes for your 2017 donations to St. Vincent de Paul, please send an email to [SVDPaid@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPaid@gmail.com) and request a copy of your donations. As always, thank you for your generous support of our ministry.



By the end of November, a total of 116 parishioners had registered on [formed.org](http://formed.org) and averaged about 9 visits per registration. The short

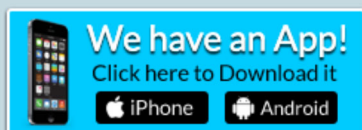
Opening the Word videos for each week continue to be very popular although parishioners are viewing, listening to, and downloading a wide variety of offerings from the site. Not registered yet? Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and use parish code QCVKRC to register (or click on the graphic or the links to FORMED on the church website at [sienachurch.org](http://sienachurch.org) and the parish code will be entered automatically for you.)

### OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

**FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING CREMATION, THE FUNERAL LITURGY AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ... a pamphlet "The Church and Cremation" is now available from our pamphlet rack located in the Church narthex. This, as well as other religious materials, are provided for our parishioners and visitors, free of charge. Why not take a look for yourself today?**

**SMART PHONE USERS** We now have a mobile App! Go to **SCOSNJ.Catholic.Cloud** right on your iPhone or Android to get it. It's free! You'll be able to get up-to-the-minute announcements, check out the Mass schedules, call the parish office with one push of a button and more. We'd like your feedback!



**Be a Voice for the Voiceless!**  
**Don't wait! - - Get involved this year!**  
**January 2018 will mark 45 years of legalized abortion in the US**

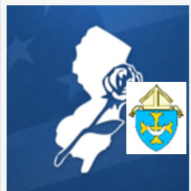


**Bus Trip—March for Life! Washington D.C. Friday, January 19, 2018!** Mark your calendar and **GET ON THE BUS!!** Join hundreds of thousands of people from all over the country in peaceful protest against legalized abortion! This is an AMAZING, UPLIFTING experience for both the young and old! Since the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973, about 60 million babies have been killed by abortion and each day about 3,300 babies are aborted. Be a voice for the voiceless and **GET ON THE BUS!**

**When:** Departures are the morning of **Friday, January 19, 2018**

**Where:** There are bus departures from locations all over the Diocese of Trenton. To find the location closest to you, go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry)

**Questions:** Rachel Hendricks, Coordinator for Respect Life Ministries, Diocese of Trenton (609) 403-7192; rhendr@dioceseoftrenton.org.



**Mass for Life/Rally for Life in Trenton**  
**Monday, January 22, 2018 – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v Wade**

Join hundreds of people from all over New Jersey who oppose the killing of the innocent unborn through abortion as we *PRAY* and *RALLY* for *LIFE*! This day will be Pro-Life, Pro-Woman and Pro-Family! **Join Bishop O'Connell for a Mass for Life** at 9:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton. Find directions to the Cathedral at: [saintmaryscathedral-trenton.org/directions/](http://saintmaryscathedral-trenton.org/directions/). Parking on street may be metered. There is a reasonable public parking garage on Warren St. just down the street and across from the Cathedral. After Mass, we will process to the Statehouse Annex, 131 W. State St. (next to the State House) for the **Rally for Life** which will begin at 11:00 am and end at about 1:00 pm. Signs will be provided by NJ Right to Life. Come to hear Pro-Life Leaders, elected officials and clergy address the current abortion related issues. Be a Voice for the Voiceless and join us in Trenton!

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or e-mail [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or e-mail [lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES, MONMOUTH COUNTY, REACHES OUT!** Our Outreach Services support local families, children and singles in need. We make holiday gifts and baskets, distribute back-to-school supplies, and organize coat and food drives. Learn more about what we do and how you can help. Your time and talent, great or small, can make a difference. For more information call Mary Lee at 732-241-5841 or email Mary at: [mlee502@gmail.com](mailto:mlee502@gmail.com).

**St. Veronica's Adoration Chapel**

Be a blessing - Receive a blessing in 2018. Calling for new adorers, couples, friends, families, prayer groups, ministries to take an hour of adoration alone or to be shared. We can also pair you with a partner. Choose your hour, though sacrificial hours midnight and overnight, and weekend hours are most needed. What works for you is an hour you are most likely to keep. Join our faithful band of adorers who have been committed since 1997 to putting Eucharistic Adoration first in their week by planning it, which also blesses our entire community and world.

Most Needed Hours are: Sunday 7AM & 5PM, Monday at 1AM, Wednesday at Midnight, Saturday 6PM & 7PM. Contact [drev514@aol.com](mailto:drev514@aol.com) or leave a message at 732-367-7750

**Calling All Catholic Men:** The Knights of Columbus are welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become members of the St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, with over 1.8 million members world-wide, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join, email Mark Dalton, Grand Knight @ [mmdd18@optonline.net](mailto:mmdd18@optonline.net) or call him at 732-233-0842.

Have you ever heard the initials RCIA? They stand for the Rite of 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, email [RCIA@sienachurch.org](mailto:RCIA@sienachurch.org).

St. Catherine's Funeral Ministry is in need of volunteers to assist families in planning and making arrangements for the Funeral Mass and Wake Service of a deceased loved one. Members of the ministry should be compassionate, good at details, understanding and have a flexible schedule. It is a ministry where one can be of much needed assistance to families who are going through a difficult time. If you are interested in joining, call Terri at 732-462-7452.

St. Catherine's is in need of additional Ushers to help at all masses. Anyone over age 12 can sign up and for those receiving Confirmation, can get service hours. Call [732-492-6861](tel:732-492-6861) or email [scottrubinson@gmail.com](mailto:scottrubinson@gmail.com).

Seeking fellow parishioners to participate and join in the pro life cause. Call 732-580-1387.

"**Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue**" is available to visit homes in our Parish Community. If interested, call 732-616-3127 or email [pheathers7@yahoo.com](mailto:pheathers7@yahoo.com).

Help support our 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. Your food donations will help our local needy all year long. See the donation crate in the church's narthex.

### 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](mailto: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 Classroom 10 at 7:30 P.M. on the last Monday 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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*.