



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2018



*Many who heard Jesus were astonished.
They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?”*

Mark 6:2,3

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St. Catherine of Siena Chapel
One West Main Street

Weekday Mass 9:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday following 9:00 AM Mass

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday
8:00 AM / 10:00 AM / 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30 PM — 4:00 PM

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 P.M. or during the 11:30 A.M. Mass. Arrangements for all Baptisms must be made in advance by contacting the parish office at 732-938-5375. 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, please fill out the **registration form** on our website for the date you wish to attend.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the parish office to begin marriage preparation at least one year before the anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available as needed, by calling the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

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.



Homebound Ministry

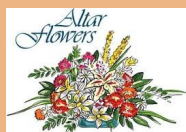
If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 7 SAT.	4:30 pm	George Hankel Req. by Pat Lacoste & Family
July 8 SUN.	8:00 am	Daniel Cherellia Req. by Debi & Frank Sardone
	10:00 am	Betty McCann Req. by Annette Wright
	11:30 am	Rose Cantatore Req. by Luigi Cantatore, Husband

WEEKDAY CHAPEL MASS—9:00 AM

July 9 MON.	John Petito Sr. Req. by Joseph Aulisi & Family
July 10 TUES.	Zinna Maximenko Req. by Palmie Cummings
June 12 THURS.	Raymond Neiland Req. Ann Albano
July 13 FRI.	James Gratton Req. by Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention. (except during Lent & Advent).
Offering: \$50/basket.
Please contact the Parish Office for orders.

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.*

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

July 7—July 14

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in honor/memory of:



Mercedes Herrera
Requested by Gina Peraza

MASS READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

Please pray for the sick and all those who have asked for our prayers:

MaryAnn Aulisi	Barbara Lipari
Jean & Mike Burke	Lauren MacArthur
Joseph Cocuzza	Teresa Magyar
Denise Davidowski	Margie McCullam
Nancy Drake	Amber Painter
Bob Fort	Esther Peraza
Richard Giordano	Jeanette Picciani
Angie Gorda	David Piccolo
Marlene Gravatt	Lenore Sears
John Hart	Barbara Sansevere
Lori Jones	Nancy Soper
Edward Kress	Ilona Supczynski
Charles "Butch" Lavin	Roseann Williams



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 at 732-938-5375.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

We are in the period known as the Ordinary Time in the Church's calendar. This is the longest liturgical season of the Church, and one in which we are living the ordered life of the Church and not focusing on fasting or feasting, such as in Advent or Christmas or Lent or Easter. This is the beautiful time in which we can reflect and pray on the entire mystery of Christ in light of his resurrection. It is a kind of liturgical equivalent to resting in the green valley after scaling the mountain peaks of the feasts. We call this season ordinary, not because it is "not special," or "unimportant" but because we number the weeks: ordinary, which comes from the Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series.

As we reflect on the second reading today, it is quite interesting to think that throughout the centuries many have speculated about Paul's thorn. Some people said that it was a physical illness like recurring malaria, or an eye infection that impaired his vision. Many others have postulated that it was a spiritual ailment like the pain or rejection of a demonic presence that constantly tested his faith in God and tempted him to commit sin. However, whatever it was, it caused Paul to be all the more totally dependent on Jesus. As we say in the words of today's responsorial psalm, keep our eyes fixed on the Lord. Therefore, it is best that we never know, otherwise we might miss the real reason of his sharing, that in our times of struggle we might learn from him and seek refuge in Jesus.

With all honesty, Paul shares not only his trials, as he begged the Lord God three times to remove his thorn. In fact, he realizes that his weaknesses and failures before the world are what hollow out his personal spiritual depths. Here, Paul is emptied of any false illusions about his success, creating within him a space where God's power can truly dwell and expand. It is as if he stands naked before the Lord, vulnerable, open and yet at his strongest.

Paul realizes at this moment that whatever befalls him in this life, his first duty must be to Christ. Nothing else will do honor to God. Paul realizes that no matter what response he receives, he must be bold and courageous. And like Jesus in the Gospel, he must accept that a prophet is not always accepted in his native place and that while many will accept the message, many more will take it for granted or reject it.

Listening, praying and reflecting on the readings, Paul's insight can be so fitting for all of us. To be a disciple of Christ, we need to be formidable, courageous and faithful in all things, even if it is not in accord to the ways of the world, unpopular or what is now socially acceptable.

The readings for today also remind us that, like the prophets, we are sent into the world and that like the Apostles of Jesus, we will be challenged to explain and defend our faith before others. Assuming that we are knowledgeable with our own faith, we cannot be believers or disciples who are lukewarm or mediocre in our commitment. When we try to reconcile the ways of this world with those of the Gospel it will inevitably cause us to have to choose between the two.

As faithful disciples, we need to be believers who know of our need for God, and believers who are always maturing and growing in our faith and prayer life. For it is only when our fortitude, courage, perseverance and faithfulness are united with Christ and his mission, we can with humility accept our own weaknesses and our great need of God's grace and strength. Amen.

May God bless you,

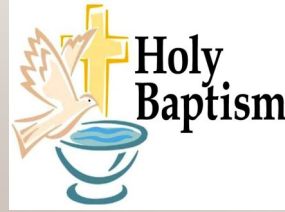
Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



The Rosary Altar Society is looking for a Scout working towards Eagle Scout (or any adult parishioner) for a project to develop the area behind the statue of Mary at the edge of the parking lot.

We would like to install five benches for the five decades of the Rosary. We would also like five signs with information on the various mysteries for each decade. Anyone interested in discussing this project or for further information, please contact us at Rosary@sienachurch.org.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we Welcome to the Church:

Olivia Grace Cooper

We ask God's blessings on this child and their family every day of her life!



Our Faith Journey for Children

A new program coming on Sundays in the Fall. Stay tuned for more information!

Email: RCIA@Sienachurch.org



The next session for Baptismal Preparation is

Monday, July 30, 2018
7:30 p.m.

To sign-up, please visit our website at sienachurch.org



Sunday, July 22, 2018

After the 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM Masses—Parish Hall
Coffee. Breakfast. Community.
hospitality@sienachurch.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: July 7 & July 8



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Mary Ann O'Brien, Josie Sciascia
8:00 AM Helen Cyrus, Dr. Steve Martino
10:00 AM Pam Davison, Anne Moffitt, Debra Mueller
11:30 AM Joe Lanza, Donna Lee, Nancy Martinez



Readers

4:30 PM Adele DeMarco, June Hankel
8:00 AM Robert Perry
10:00 AM Maria Utz
11:30 AM Terri Murray, Elena Slade

RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information contact RCIA@Sienachurch.org or call our office at, 732-938-5375.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

Anyone over age 12 can be an usher. Confirmation students - earn service hours.

Contact scottrubinson@gmail.com or 732-492-6861



If you would like to assist in our Liturgical Ministries during Mass, please contact

Deacon Daniel Sakowski at
deacondan@sienachurch.org

or

Donna Lee at
massministries@sienachurch.org

ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collections & Attendance
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP AND SUPPORT!

Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, July 7/8 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,529.00	159 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$2,110.00	140 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,596.00	140 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,087.00	97 people
Totals	\$6,322.00	536 people
Online Giving July 2—July 8	\$3,311.00	61 donors

Second Collection
Peter's Pence **\$1,233.00**



Next Weekend's Collection
Weekly First Collection & Maintenance & Repairs

Buildings and Grounds Ministry



From roof to windows to painting and fixing, something always requires attention. Our parish's Building and Grounds Ministry is in need of volunteers on a "as needed" basis for various projects.

To volunteer, please email Joe Cox at joejcox2@aol.com

In order to serve you better and to be recognized as a practicing member of the parish, we ask that you please take a moment to register.



Registration Information

Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their

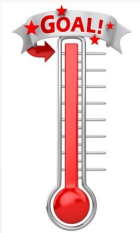
We invite you to stop by the Parish Office on:
Mon.-Thur. 9 am - 2 pm or Sunday, 9 am—12:45 pm.,
 for registration and to learn about our various ministries here at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

own name. For address changes, including a change in Parish, please call the parish office at **732-938-5375**. We look forward to meeting you. and seeing you at our services.



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2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



Goal \$44,000.00

June 25, 2018—\$37,415.00

85 % of Goal Pledged

Pledge Balance
\$6,682.40

GENERATIONS OF LOVE Humanae vitae (1968-2018)



Not Your Mom's NFP—by Kait Mayer

A free information session on Natural Family Planning

Monday: July 23, 2018 **St. Benedict, Holmdel** 7:00-9:00 pm
 165 Bethany Rd

To register for this free event, please visit:
<https://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/nfp-awareness>

Hosted by the Dept. of Evangelization & Family Life

THIS IS WHAT
Love
 LOOKS LIKE



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please support the
 2018 Annual
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Thank you for your
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SOCIAL CONCERNS



The **Social Concerns Commission at St. Catherine of Siena Parish** administers to all those in need within our parish, our community, our diocese, our country and our world. Our **purpose** is to encourage all members of the parish to live out our baptismal promise. Our **goal** is pursued through prayer, discussion, acts of service, education and advocacy.

The Social Concerns Commission is providing instructional, informational, social and spiritual support to people in transition from one job to the next—from one career to the next.

Beginning in the Fall, St. Catherine of Siena Parish will host several workshops to help the unemployed and underemployed increase their chances of getting hired. Some of the workshops planned are:

- **Job Search Preparation:** Help with Resume writing, application techniques
- **Interview Preparation:** Various types of interviews and techniques

For more information or ways you can assist, please e-mail socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

The Good Samaritan Ministry of St. Catherine of Siena

"When a Samaritan on a journey came upon him, he looked at him and had compassion." Luke 10:33

The Good Samaritan Ministry is an outreach ministry of the parish that discerns ways to help individuals and families who are facing temporary, emergency hardships. We extend Christ's compassionate concern to the poor and all people of our local community with spiritual, financial and food assistance.

Through the generosity of our parishioners, The Good Samaritan Ministry of St. Catherine of Siena Parish collects canned and non-perishable food items along with personal care items. As the need for food assistance is on-going, food donations are accepted weekly and can be placed in our Narthex.

For more information or ways you can help, please e-mail socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org



Now — August 12

Help a child in need start the school year equipped to succeed!

Most Needed Supplies

Backpacks	Markers
Binders (1" & 1 1/2")	Notebooks (spiral)
Calculators	Paper (lined, 3-holed)
Colored Pencils	Pencil Case
Composition Notebooks	Pencils
Crayons (box of 24)	Pencil Sharpeners
Erasers	Pens
Folders	Post-its
Glue Sticks	Rulers
Highlighters	Scissors
Index Cards	Writing Pads

Ways to Donate

Donate Supplies from our most needed list and return them to the Narthex of the main church. Look for the school bus collection bin.

Donate Money to purchase needed school supplies. Mail to Parish Office ATTN: Social Concerns Commission, School Supplies Drive, 31 Asbury Road. Farmingdale, NJ 07727.

For more information or to volunteer, please email, socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org

COMMUNITY CORNER



JULY 18, 2018
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
St. Gregory the Great
Parish
Hamilton Square



Seniors, it's that time again!

The Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day!

Featuring the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni, presenting "Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation." Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass with us!

We will hear the Doo-Wops and the Bop-Shoo-Bops of the early days of Rock 'n Roll, from the "Rock 'n Rhythm!" And we'll enjoy a bountiful Lunch by Dolce and Clemente!

Location: St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square!
"Don't be Square, Be there!"

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care to register, or to download the mail-in flyer!

The Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ.
Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton.

We Can Pray All the Time!!! **Breath Prayer and Mindfulness**

Did you know that the Desert Fathers and Mothers of the early centuries learned how to "pray always" by using seven-syllable breath prayers? Come learn about and experience seven-syllable breath prayers and various breathing exercises for fostering mindfulness and enhancing total well-being of body, mind and spirit.

Presenter: **Maureen Conroy, RSM, D.Min.**

Date: **Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Fee: \$25 – \$50 (sliding scale)

Please register by July 6th

"Be Still and Know that I am God" Centering Prayer

Come for a presentation on and experience Centering Prayer, a form of prayer renewed from an ancient Christian contemplative practice. A practice of relaxing, emptying the mind, and moving beyond talking to God to being in communion with God.

Presenter: **Sun Spriggs**

Date: **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

Time: 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Fee: \$25 - \$50 (sliding scale)

Please register by July 12th

Praying With Music

St. Augustine said that "*Those who sing pray twice.*" Music has long been associated with worship and liturgy, but did you know that you could also use spiritual music as prayer, and to help you to pray? In this workshop, we will explore a variety of gifted sacred music composers, their melodies and their lyrics that are often taken from scripture. Together we will listen, we will sing, we will discuss and we will pray.

Presenter: **Jack Hudak**

Date: **Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Fee: \$25 - \$50 (sliding scale)

Please register by July 19th



St. William the Abbot Church

That Man Is You!

Coming this fall!

That Man is You! program will be run in over 600 parishes across the country with over 25,000 men meeting every week. The program aims to form men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. The program combines the teaching of the Catholic faith, the best of current scientific and sociological research, and the wisdom of the saints to address the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. Our parish is launching this program on

Saturday, September 15th. To read more information about the program go to

<http://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

Annual Martha Mary Clothing Sale weekend after Labor Day



WHAT: 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" - designer & nearly new items, plus jewelry & linens in Church Hall

WHERE: The Parish of Saint Mary, Colts Neck – corner of Rte. 34 & Phalanx Rd.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 6: 10 am to 6 pm.

Friday, Sept. 7: 10 am to 5 pm.

Saturday, Sept. 8: 9 am to 1 pm.

All proceeds will benefit organizations that help women and children.
For more information, call the Church Office at 732-780-2666