

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am—2 pm • Sun 9 am—12:45 pm



## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2019

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### PASTOR

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

#### WEEKEND ASSISTANT

Rev. Alfred Burke

#### DEACON

Daniel Sakowski

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8 a.m. / 10 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

MAIN CHURCH

9 a.m. / 7 p.m.

#### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL

One West Main Street

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—9 a.m.

Tuesday—9 a.m.

Thursday—9 a.m.

Friday—9 a.m.

WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER



This weekend's  
Altar Flowers  
are given by

Leon & Pam Davison  
Ted & Ninfa Gonzales

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 13  
4:30 PM

**Kenneth McGowan • *the Garis Family***  
**Agnes Rottkamp • *Stephanie & John Harakal***

SUNDAY, JULY 14  
8:00 AM

**John Flannelly • *the Gagliano Family***  
**John Rao • *the Giakas Family***

10:00 AM

**Phyllis Golding • *Rich & MaryLou Giordano***  
**Mary Lubniewski • *the Lubniewski Family***

11:30AM

**Consuelo Remigio • *Nancy Martinez***  
**Maureen Sullivan Foley • *Leon & Pam Davison***

MONDAY, JULY 15  
9:00 AM

**People of the Parish**

TUESDAY, JULY 16  
9:00 AM

**Barry Barychko • *Lou & Peggy DiBello***

THURSDAY, JULY 18  
9:00 AM

**Lynn Bender • *Anne Hilker***

FRIDAY, JULY 19  
9:00 AM

**People of the Parish**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** We invite our parishioners to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or perhaps to mark a special occasion. You will help us provide beauty for the Lord's worship and pay a visible tribute to a special person or celebrate a special event. Please call the Parish Office to place an order.

Please Pray for the Sick and All Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Mike Burke, Sally Carlson, Joseph Cocuzza, Keith Dice, Nancy Drake, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, John Keegan, Janice Kehoe, Charles "Butch" Lavin, Barbara Lipari, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Margie McCullam, Linda Moore, McKenna Murray, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Mary Rossiello, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Yolanda Spinelli, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello, Roseann Williams.

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

It is interesting to hear and reflect on this Sunday's Gospel Parable which is all about the Good Samaritan and how Jesus confronts the old antagonism between his people and the Samaritans. As John says in his Gospel, "Jews have no dealings with Samaritans." The Samaritans were despised as the half-caste descendants of northern Jews, who had intermarried with foreign settlers. The racial difference made for religious difference, and when the southern Jews returned from exile in 520 B.C., they refused to allow the Samaritans to help them rebuild the temple. In response, the Samaritans established their rival priesthood and temple. The breach was soon complete. Each group's loyalty to its tradition served to nourish its hostility towards the other group.

The Jewish lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor?", allows Jesus to confront this old hostility. For the traditional Jew, "to love one's neighbor", was understood as loving someone who belonged to the Jewish community. A neighbor was someone within the boundaries of one's own racial and religious circle. To love outsiders, while rejecting their beliefs, was alien to their Jewish tradition.

Why do you think Jesus told this story? He gave this story in response to the question, "And who is my neighbor?" However, this reply moves from obligation, "Who counts as my neighbor?" to invitation, "How can I show myself to be a good neighbor?" Moreover, the apparent answer to that question is: by assisting anyone who requires help.

Allow me to share with you the life of a man to illustrate a concrete example of how to love our neighbor. Oskar Schindler was a German industrialist, born into a Catholic family. As a young man, he broke his mother's heart by the inconsistency of coming to Sunday Mass; and when he grew up to young adulthood, he became a womanizer, a formidable drinker and an enthusiast of fast and muscle cars. Nonetheless, Schindler, an irresponsible Catholic and a wayward man, risked his life time and again to protect the Jews who worked in the enamelware factory he owned, which also produced goods for the military so that it was classed as part of the German war effort. The story says, that he was arrested at least three times, and could have been quickly put to death for protecting his Jewish workers, but somehow by bribery and sweet talk he managed to survive.

Towards the end of the war, in a last desperate attempt to save his workers' lives, at least for a few more months, he moved his factory to a remote and distant village. Many of the local people, and no doubt there were Catholics among them, were up in arms. Some painted graffiti on the walls, "keep the Jews out." They were ready to deny the Jews a place to live in, even if it meant denying them their last breath to hold onto life. So here is an interesting question: "What Gospel did these people follow? Were some of them considered devout? Did they attend Mass regularly in the village church? Did they spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament?"

Why ask several of these questions? Because the Samaritan in this particular situation is the person who unexpectedly, had in effect, responded to Jesus' invitation, "Go and do the same yourself." "Show yourself as neighbor to your sisters and brothers in need." He was the non-practicing, fast-living Schindler. We have become so used to the story of the Good Samaritan. Perhaps we need to revisit it. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

*ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP*

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection  
Saturday/Sunday, June 29/30 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,262.00	125 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,560.00	129 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,448.00	149 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,168.00	118 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,438.00</b>	<b>521 people</b>
Online Giving June 24—June 30	\$1,114.00	60 donors

**Second Collection**

**Peter's Pence** **\$1,299.00**

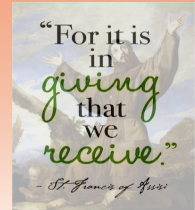
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**Weekly First Sunday Collection  
Saturday/Sunday, July 6/7 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,587.00	141 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,250.00	110 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,281.00	149 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$917.00	106 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,035.00</b>	<b>506 people</b>
Online Giving July 1—July 7	\$3,783.00	94 donors

**Second Collection**

**Maintenance & Repairs** **\$1,350.00**



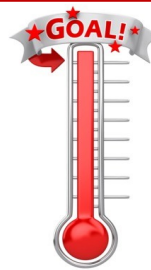
**Upcoming Second Collection  
July 20/21  
Energy & Fuel**



If you have an address or phone number change, or a change in parish, please call the Parish Office or email [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).



“Never **REACH OUT** your hand unless you are willing to **EXTEND** an arm.” Pope St. Paul VI



Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00  
As of July 1, 2019  
Pledged Amount: **\$32,549.60**  
Collected: \$27,895.00  
**Percent of Goal Raised 74%**  
Donors: 132  
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Pledge Balance As of July 1  
**\$3,733.98**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP** Important Message from Bishop O'Connell:

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. **The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries.** Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. **Thank you for your consideration. May the blessings of the Easter Season be yours.**

Here at St. Catherine of Siena, we are always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. Thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family. Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards are available in the Narthex. For more information on the Annual Catholic Appeal, please email [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).



All Women are invited to join us for our next  
Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study



## Connect Coffee

July 16th 10 am in the Parish Hall

All Women are welcomed and invited to bring a friend

The topic of discussion & video is  
Abraham- I Will Make Your Reward Great

Joining us for a cup of coffee is a great way without commitment to experience some of the fruits of this beautiful Catholic Bible Study written specifically for women.

RSVP to Email: [wvp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wvp@sienachurch.org)



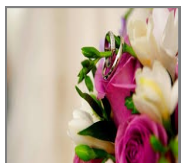
We are pleased to announce that we are now offering **ONLINE** Registration for our

2019-2020 Religious Education Program.

Please visit our Parish Website at [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) to access the link to begin the registration process.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 732-938-5375 Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. or Sunday, 9 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



*Congratulations to*  
**Leon & Pam Davison**  
celebrating 50 years of marriage

**Ted & Ninfa Gonzales**  
celebrating 48 years of marriage

Your love for each other is an inspiration.  
May God continue to shower His blessings upon you.



The first step for Infant Baptisms at St. Catherine of Siena Parish is our Baptism Preparation Class.

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, July 28  
Sunday, August 25  
Sunday, September 29

For more detailed information and to register, visit our Parish Website, [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org).



### Social Concerns Commission BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE NOW—August 12

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

Most Needed Supplies

Backpacks	Folders—2 pocket	Pencil Cases
Binders (1" & 1 1/2')	Glue Sticks	Pencils
Calculators	Highlighters—yellow	Pencil Erasers
Composition Notebooks—wide ruled	Lunch Boxes	Pens—blue or black
Construction Paper	Markers	Post-it Notes—3x3
Crayons—Box of 24	Notebooks—Spiral	Scissors for Kids
Earbuds	Paper—loose-leaf wide-ruled	Tissues
Erasers	Pencil Boxes	Wipes

### Ways to Donate

Donate supplies from our most needed list and return them to the collection bin located in our Narthex.

For more information, please email, [socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org](mailto:socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

## SACRAMENTAL AND FAITH FORMATION

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** To schedule an anointing, call the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7.

**BAPTISM:** We celebrate Baptism on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM or during the 11:30 AM Mass. Prior to scheduling the baptism of your child, sponsor letters, donation, and attendance at a **Baptism Preparation Class** is mandatory for parents. Classes are held in Classroom 10 on the **4th Sunday of the month**. To sign up, please fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend. Godparents/sponsors are also encouraged to attend. Baptism Arrangements must be made in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

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

**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning a marriage must contact the Parish Office to begin marriage preparation at least one year before the anticipated wedding date.

**RCIA:** The process by which adults become Catholic and/or receive the Sacraments is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

**SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN:** The RCIA for children is a process that invites any child age 7 to 18, interested in the Catholic Faith, to discover what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. It is open to anyone seeking to get to know Jesus. Like the RCIA for adults, this process is accomplished in a comfortable, friendly and informal environment designed for children. Certain Rites are celebrated in the church throughout their journey in faith. Near the end of the process, the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. The RCIA for Children will be offered on the **1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the Month October thru May**. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**OBTAIN A MASS CARD:** We welcome all who would like to request their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for at weekday or weekend Mass. Please call or stop by the Parish Office.

**PRAYER LIST:** Please call the Parish Office to request a name be added or removed to our prayer list.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** We welcome all on Mondays after the 9 am Mass in our Chapel.

**LOW GLUTEN HOST:** An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

*Proudly presents*

HERE I AM LORD.  
I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

## SUMMER RETREAT SERIES

**Thursday, July 18, 2019  
7:00 PM  
Parish Hall**

READER MINISTRY &  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF  
HOLY COMMUNION  
MINISTRY

- Have you been looking for a way to become involved in the life of our parish community?
- Where is God calling you to give, grow and receive within our parish family?

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

For all interested in parish ministries or currently serving in parish ministry come **RENEW, REFRESH AND REIGNITE THE HEART**

To RSVP, please email Laura Randazzo at,  
[passociate@sienachurch.org](mailto:passociate@sienachurch.org)



**NEW DATE**  
**ALL ARE INVITED...**

On **Thursday, August 22, 2019**, the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine will be sponsoring a bus trip to

NYC and the 9/11 Memorial Museum. We would like to invite parishioners of your parish to join with us on this trip.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via the following:

Martin Weisman, co-chairperson "Roamin' Catholics"  
[strobertadulted@yahoo.com](mailto:strobertadulted@yahoo.com) or call, 732-462-7038.

**Upper Room Spiritual Center**  
**3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2**  
**Neptune, NJ 07753**  
e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)

The Upper Room Spiritual Center is sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton. The following programs will be offered in July

**Summer Series Two: Oscar Romero: Our Guide to Contemplation and Justice**

Because Archbishop Oscar Romero is one of God's great lovers, we call him a saint. His passion for God and El Salvador's poorest people sprang from a unified heart. Romero can strengthen our desire and ability to integrate contemplation and justice, as he did, within our own hearts.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 16, 2019  
**Time:** 7:00pm-9:30pm  
**Fee:** \$25-\$50 (sliding scale)

**Summer Series Three: Dorothy Day: Becoming a Saint – Little by Little**

Dorothy Day is a person who experienced God at work in the multi-dimensions of her life: A journalist, activist, suffragette, convert, pacifist, revolutionary, mother and grandmother. Through her prayer life she understood how contemplation and working for justice helped her develop a deep happiness.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 23, 2019  
**Time:** 7:00pm-9:30pm  
**Fee:** \$25-\$50 (sliding scale)



**DIOCESE OF TRENTON**  
**FAITH IN OUR FUTURE**

**Three Parishes † One Community**

St. Catherine of Siena ~ St. Veronica ~ St. William the Abbot

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)

**Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study**

All women are invited to join us for our next Connect Coffee, July 16 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Joining us for a cup of coffee is a great way without the commitment to experience some of the fruits of this beautiful Catholic Bible Study written specifically for women. All women are welcomed and invited to bring a friend.

Interested in learning more? For questions or to RSVP, contact [wvp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wvp@sienachurch.org) or call 732-938-5375.

**St. Veronica**

[www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com)

St. Veronica Adoration Chapel

**"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond."**-Pope Paul VI

To become a registered adorer or for any questions please contact Debbie at [drev514@aol.com](mailto:drev514@aol.com) or leave a message at 732-367-7750.

**St. William the Abbot**

[www.stwilliamtheabbot.com](http://www.stwilliamtheabbot.com)

**HEALING MASS**  
**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**  
**St Rose of Lima Chapel**

With

**Father John Campoli, I.V. Dei**  
**His Love Ministries**

[www.hisloveministries.com](http://www.hisloveministries.com)

**7:00 pm Praise & Worship Music,**

**7:15 pm Rosary**

**7:30 pm Mass and Healing Service**

**God is Love + Love is Mercy + Mercy is Forgiveness + Forgiveness brings Healing**