

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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They were like sheep
without a shepherd.

MARK 6:34

July 18, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday/Sunday Vigil–4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION TIMES

**3:30 p.m. Saturday's and
other day's by appointment.**
**St. Catherine of Siena Church
Parish Hall Narthex**

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

CHURCH 31 Asbury Road Farmingdale
9:00 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.

Unless otherwise announced

WEEKDAY

ST. CATHERINE's CHAPEL

1 West Main Street Farmingdale

Monday–9:00 a.m.

Tuesday–9:00 a.m.

Thursday–9:00 a.m.

Friday–9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. CATHERINE's CHAPEL

31 Asbury Road Farmingdale

**First Friday of the Month immediately
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL

One West Main Street Farmingdale

**Monday immediately following the
9:00 a.m. Mass**

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we have announced, the parish has summer hours that start today as I write this article on July 12, 2021. Our summer hours are Sunday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, and closed Friday and Saturday. Even though the hours are temporarily closed to the public, keep in mind our parish staff is busy working on so many important items, including the upkeep of the interior parish complex. Kindly send us an email or call us if you have essential needs, and we will provide you with the services we can happily offer.

The Diocese of Trenton has been so diligent and working so hard for a vocation campaign to the Priesthood. Numerous events, activities, and prayers have been initiated, and we are in full cooperation with the program. It is a fact and a reality to see that we do not have enough priests to serve in Churches. An idea came to our attention of inviting some relatively young priests of the Diocese to say Mass to help with the campaign as they share with the faithful their calling to the Priesthood. Let us hear from them with enthusiasm and excitement. For sure, we will learn and find out from them the true-to-life story of their calling and how they responded to that divine calling.

This Sunday, July 18, 2021, at the 11:30 AM Mass, please give a warm welcome to Rev. Father Andres Alberto Serna as he celebrates the Sunday Liturgy with us. Currently, he is a Parochial Vicar in St. Dorothea-Precious Blood Parishes in Eatontown and Monmouth Beach. Fondly called Rev. Andy, he was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on June 9, 2012, and currently serving nine years in the ministry. He is originally from Colombia.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leo and Bobby were active members of the pastoral council. Once, they disagreed on a trivial matter. This was mutually taken as a personal offense. Fed on pride, the heart developed into a festering wound, emitting venom and ill-will. And in no time, an invisible wall of hatred emerged between them. Each took pains to avoid the other. But in their heart of hearts, they knew that the whole thing was ridiculously absurd. All the same, lack of communication made them drift apart, and the wall between them grew higher and thicker. Although they were attending the same Mass, they never thought of the Lord's instruction: "If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first to be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your sacrifice."

Frank, a college student, was also a member of the council. He noticed the estrangement between Leo and Bobby and its ill effects on the parish council. He determined to heal the wound and bring them closer. So unknown to, but on behalf of Leo, Frank wrote a letter to Bobby apologizing for all that had happened and asking pardon. Bobby, too received a similar letter from Leo. Both were touched and felt ashamed of their silly behavior.

At Mass next Sunday, Frank was delighted to see Leo and Bobby greet each other warmly during the exchange of peace. A broad smile, reflecting the inner joy experienced in the reconciled hearts, shone on their faces. The universal brotherhood of all under God's unique fatherhood is one of the most basic principles of Christianity. All are brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. Specially, all the baptized are brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. As a statement of principle, it sounds so charmingly beautiful. But as a reality, it is so challengingly unattainable, so tragically absent.

Yet, St. Paul emphatically insists, "In Christ Jesus, you who were far brought near. He has made us both one." To whom does he refer? First of all, to Jews and Gentiles. In Galatians, Paul is more emphatic and universal: "There is no difference between Jews and Gentiles, between slaves and free men, between men and women; you are all one with Jesus Christ." (Gal.3:8)

As Christians, we believe that all are our brothers and sisters in Jesus. Not only should we believe, but we should consider and treat all as brothers and sisters. This makes us another more fundamental question: What makes a person Christian? Indeed it is not one's culture, education or wealth. These breed hostility and cause class distinctions and divisions. But Jesus by His death "broke down the dividing wall of hostility... thereby bringing the hostility to an end." This is our faith, and a person becomes a Christian by faith. We grow and mature as Christians in the measure we grow in our faith. And that faith clearly and emphatically teaches us that there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles, slaves and free, men and women once we are in Christ.

Lord, make us aware of what it means to be a Christian. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

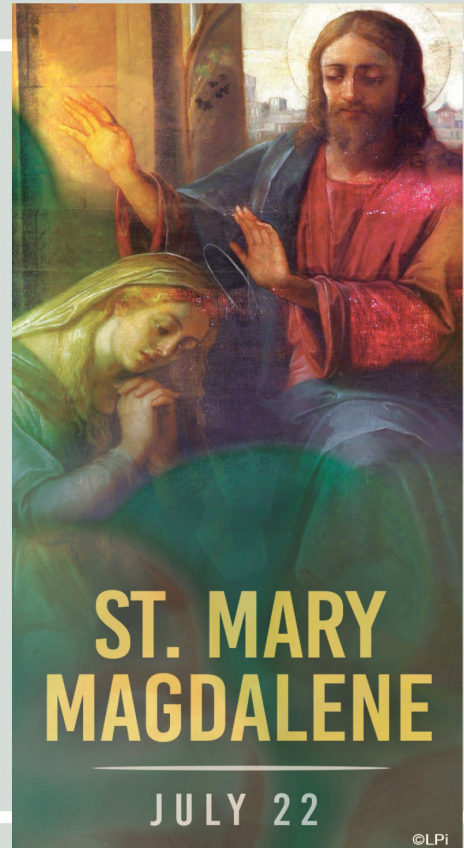
GOSPEL:

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

- Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Friday: St. Bridget, Religious
- Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest; BVM
- Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday • July 17

4:30 PM

† **Wayne Sos**

r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn

Sunday • July 18

8:00 AM

† **Al Haligowski**

r/b Conway Family

10:00 AM

† **Marion Clark**

r/b June Hankel

11:30 AM

† **Dinh Nguyen**

r/b Terri Murray

Monday • July 19

9:00 AM

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

Tuesday • July 20

9:00 AM

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

Thursday • July 22

9:00 AM

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

Friday • July 23

9:00 AM

† **Michael Monica**

r/b Adelaide Sangiorgi



Good and faithful God,
you have given us so many people in our lives
that have given us joy and solace.

We ask you to remember
our dearly departed,
Keep them close to you as we all wait
for that day when we all will come
and worship in your presence.

We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



MASS
INTENTIONS

REQUESTS

2022 Book Now Open

A beautiful Catholic tradition is to remember our deceased family and friends with Masses offered for their eternal rest in God's presence.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office.

The person's name will be printed in the bulletin and announced at Mass. There is a \$10 stipend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

WELCOME TO OUR 2021-2022 CATECHETICAL YEAR!

The Religious Education of our youth is important to our parish community. We have dedicated staff, catechists and aides who are committed to sharing our faith to the youth enrolled in the Religious Education Program.

JOIN OUR TEAM! Opportunities to teach with **Grades 1, 3, and 6** are available. Please call the office for more information.

Our Parish Religious Education Program provides catechesis for Grades 1 through 8., October through May.

PROGRAM SESSIONS:

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Monday— 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tuesday—4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



ONLINE PORTAL FOR FAMILIES TO REGISTER OPENS **JULY 15**.

Visit www.sienachurch.org to register.

All new students are required to submit a Baptismal Certificate, and any other Sacramental Certificates, and transfer records prior to being placed in a class.

We are looking to another great year!

** There is a discount on tuition for volunteering as a Catechist. Please call the office for more information.

A collage of images related to a vocation pilgrimage, including a church facade, a painting of the Virgin Mary and Child Jesus, a tall spire, a red wooden building, and a shrine.

VOCATION PILGRIMAGE
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- Youth Group

To learn more about Ministry Opportunities and volunteer, please contact Laura Randazzo, at passociate@sienachurch.org or 732-938-5375.

Thank You!



Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/ Letters of Eligibility

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

A sponsor must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

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Baptism

Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course prior to the Baptism.

Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before a Baptismal date is given.

Please call the Parish Office for detailed information.

Ministry to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Reconciliation

**3:30 p.m. Saturday -Parish Hall Narthex
Other days by appointment.**

Confessionals will not be used due to lack of ventilation. Masks and sanitizer available for priest and penitent.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Aiden Christopher Dietch

*We ask God's blessings on this
child and the family
every day of their lives!*



St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Warmly Welcomes the Following
New Parishioners:

The Serafin Family
Adam, Janet
Lucas & Caroline

With Warmth and Prayers,
We Welcome You into
Our Family of Faith.



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

Upcoming, in person, session for new parents:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

7:00 p.m.

For more detailed information and to register,
visit our Parish Website,
www.sienachurch.org.

**The Parish is where the
mission of Christ continues!**

St. Catherine's parish is a vibrant, community of faith. A parishioner is one who is committed through participation in the life of the Parish Community with participation in our ministries and with presence and support with attendance at Mass and also through the regular use of offertory envelopes or support through online giving.

If you are new to the area and have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call the Parish Office.



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ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2021

"I can do things you cannot; you can do things I cannot; but TOGETHER we can do great things."

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HEARTFELT RESPONSE
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Our Parish has reached 100 percent of goal thanks to your generosity and support!

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a combined effort of all the parish that make up Diocese of Trenton to support a vibrant Catholic Community.

Remember, your continued support of this year's ACA also helps St. Catherine's Church at home. When a parish collects funds equal to their ACA goal, they will receive a 15% rebate.

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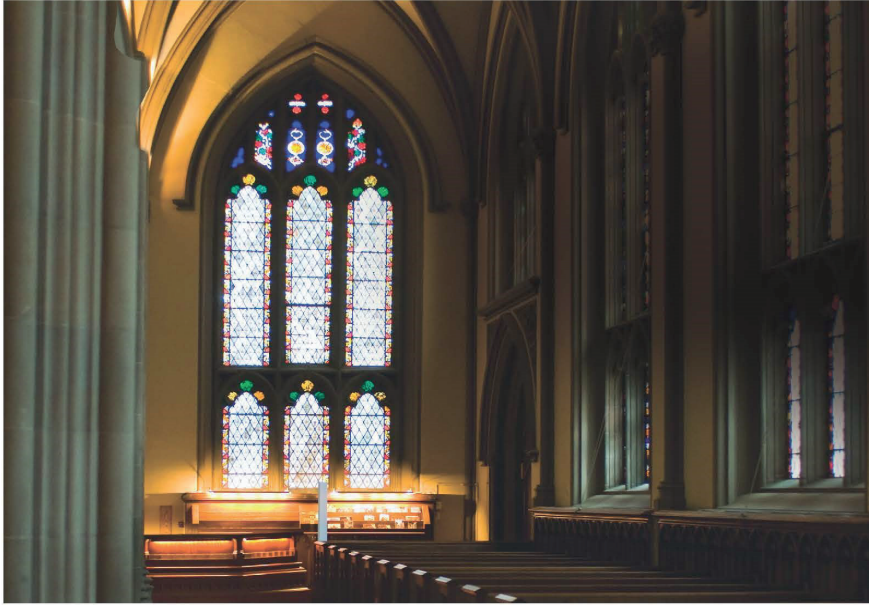
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Your continued support of the parish is always gratefully appreciated.

thank you

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"I can do things you cannot;
you can do things I cannot;
but **TOGETHER**
we can do great things."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

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Your help is needed.
Please give what you can.



ACA PARISH UPDATE

GOAL \$40,000

As of July 13, 2021

Raised: \$41,650.24

Collected: \$39,041.66

100% of Goal!

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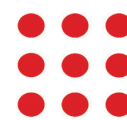
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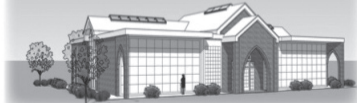
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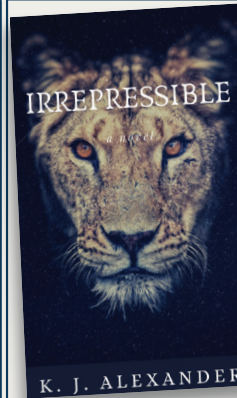
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