

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Roman Catholic Church
Diocese of Trenton



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 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

One 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

One West Main Street 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never



really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately

shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

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October 31, 2021

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

PSALM:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

SECOND READING:

But Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away.
Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach
God through him. (Heb 7:24-25)

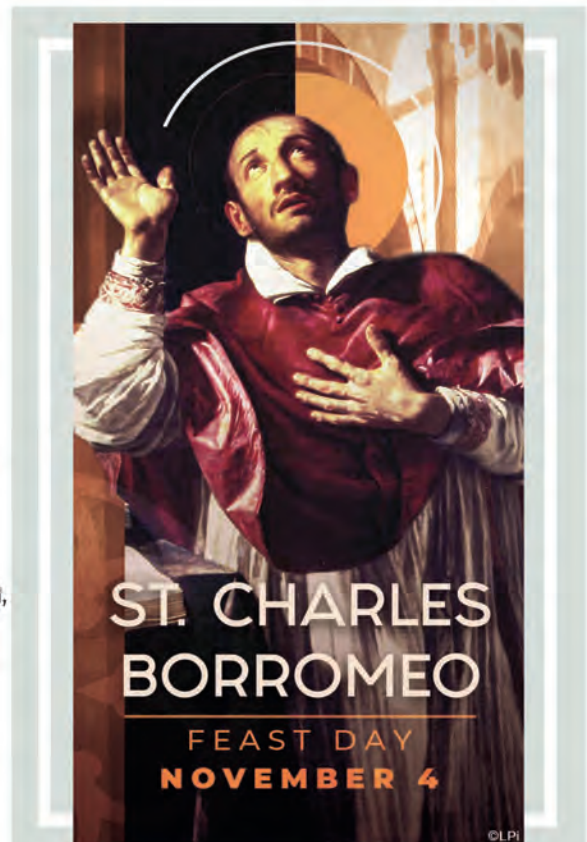
GOSPEL:

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he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." (Mk 12:34)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

- Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday;
All Hallow's Eve
- Monday: All Saints
- Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed;
All Souls' Day; Election Day
- Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Saturday: BVM
- Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time Ends



Saint of the Week

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday · October 30

4:30 PM

† **George Hankel**

r/b Loving Wife, June

Sunday · October 31

8:00 AM

† **Jackie White**

r/b Anton & Maria Picinic & Family

10:00 AM

† **Noreen Cacchione**

r/b Catherine & Dave Runkel & Family

11:30 AM

† **Joseph P. Weir**

r/b The Doran Family

Monday · November 1

9:00 AM

† **Angelo Pennetti & Family**

r/b Libby Miller

Tuesday · November 2

9:00 AM

† **Grethe DeVaux**

r/b The DeVaux Family

7:00 PM

† **Consolacion I. Anarcon**

Thursday · November 4

9:00 AM

† **Frank Sardone**

r/b The Sardone Family

Friday · November 5

9:00 AM

† **Wayne Sos**

r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn

In Loving Memory

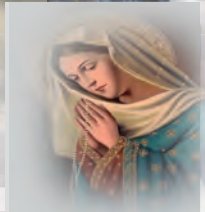
May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed.

And especially for:

Consolacion I. Anarcon

Beloved Mother of
Fr. Angelito Anarcon.

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



All Saints Day is **Monday, November 1** and is **NOT** a Holy Obligation this year.

All the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass which will be celebrated at St. Catherine's Chapel at **9:00 AM.**

All Souls Day is **Tuesday, November 2** and Mass will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 9:00 AM. We will also celebrate a **Candlelight Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 PM.** All are welcome to attend this evening Mass.



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.

Low Gluten Host

An extremely low-gluten host (37 micrograms) is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest prior to the beginning of Mass.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 732-938-5375.

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.



ALL SOULS' DAY

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.—John 6:58

The Faithful Departed Members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish

November 2, 2020 — November 2, 2021

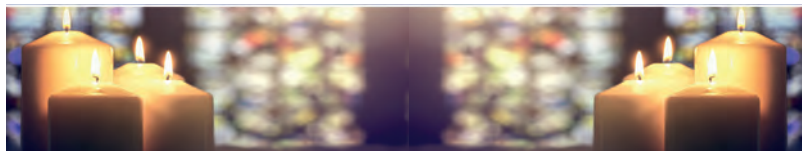
Pauline Cicalese Smith November 2, 2020	Michael F. Monica DMD June 3, 2021
Julie Sophia Gurzo November 16, 2020	Alfred Cinter June 14, 2021
Rita June Kassa November 20, 2020	Millie Elsie D'Amico August 4, 2021
Anthony M. Morro December 14, 2020	Miriam Burnett August 17, 2021
Frank J. Fiore January 23, 2021	Patricia Ann Cimmino August 25, 2021
Dinh Nguyen February 28, 2021	Genoveva Roman September 3, 2021
Giovannina Abbate March 25, 2021	Frank A. Giordano September 9, 2021
Anita W. Dorey April 10, 2021	Joseph A. Miller PhD September 27, 2021
	Consolacion I. Anarcon October 19, 2021

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

The month of November we pray for *All Souls*

For those who sleep in Christ,
Life has changed, not ended.



Parish Life

YOU ARE
Welcome Here



St. Catherine of Siena
Parish

Warmly Welcomes the
Following
New Parishioners:

The Scott Family
Jeffrey & Gillian
children, Jesse & Jonah

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

We welcome you to
St. Catherine of Siena Church to
experience the warmth of our parish
family.

If you would like to
join the parish or if you
are not Catholic and would like to learn
about the Catholic faith, please call the
Parish Office.



Thank You!

Heartfelt thanks to our Parish
Knight of Columbus Councilmen who
help keep us safe by disinfecting all of our
worship space after every Mass
(Weekend and Weekday).

This level of dedication and commitment is greatly
appreciated. God's blessings are abundant!

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Rose Eliana Larsen
Zoey Zyanna Wing

*We ask God's blessings on these
children and their family
every day of their lives!*

**The Altar Flowers are donated
in loving memory of**



George Hankel

**At the request of the
wife, June..**

October 31, 2021

Parish News and Announcements

Be Generous, and you will be prosperous.

HELP OTHERS, and you will be helped.—Prov. 11:25

Our parish Social Concerns Commission partnership with Catholic Charities to help the Afghan Refugees at Ft. Dix was a success!

Thank you to all who supported this cause.

We collected 285 Toys, 268 School Supplies, & 70 Essential Items Requested.



A special thanks to our Youth Volunteers, high school students, **BOBBY DEANE, ETHAN DILASCIO, AND MATTHEW TAYLOR.** Fantastic Job!



Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25, 2021

All parishioners, families and friends are invited for a Family Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 AM at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Thanksgiving Day.



Daylight Savings time Ends next

Sunday, November 7. Don't forget to set your clocks back on hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 6.

October 31, 2021



News and Announcements

In November, the Diocese of Trenton will implement the vocation promotion initiative, "CALLED BY NAME" for the second time. This, as you may recall, is a program that invites men, 16 years of age or older, to consider a vocation to the priesthood. This program has been recommended by the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Vocations in their document *A Future Full of Hope: a National Strategy for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life for the Archdioceses and Dioceses of the United States*.

At the heart of this program is the belief that all of us share a common calling through Baptism, to which we are invited to respond in a variety of ways – marriage, single life, consecrated life and ordained ministry. The CALLED BY NAME process focuses on priesthood and stresses the role of the Christian community in calling forth men to consider this vocation.

Parishioners throughout the diocese are encouraged to consider who in our midst might serve well as a priest and submit their names during weekend liturgies. There are many good prospective priests who are simply waiting to be asked!

The following qualities are desirable in persons identified as potential candidates:

A person of prayer who loves the Lord; A person who is actively involved in the life of the Church; A person who is successful in life, including school, work, and relationships; A "people person" and a person with personal integrity, honesty, generosity.

How does the CALLED BY NAME initiative work? Parishioners will be invited to submit names of potential candidates from their respective parishes. Upon approval of the parish pastor, the names of the nominated will be invited to an upcoming discernment event organized by the Diocesan Vocation Team. Participants will learn about discerning priesthood and will have the opportunity to seek answers to their questions and be invited to explore the discernment process further.

The CALLED BY NAME program is an ambitious undertaking which holds great promise for the Diocese of Trenton. Our first time participating in this program we produced a list of over 200 young men from parishes across the diocese. A majority of those who made application since were a direct result of Called By Name. It remains so very important that we actively support and promote a future generation of priests to serve a growing Church, hungering for Christ in the Eucharist.

God continues to call people to serve Him in our world today. The faithful have a responsibility to help identify and invite those called. Please pray for the success of this initiative and consider whom in our midst God might be calling to serve.

Rev. Jason M. Parzynski Vocation Director, Diocese of Trenton

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HEARTFELT RESPONSE TO THE 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Our Parish has reached 100% of goal thanks to your generosity & support!

ACA PARISH UPDATE

As of Oct. 25, 2021

GOAL \$40,000

Raised: \$42,315.24

Collected: \$41,109.66

Pledge Balance: \$1,055.58

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. Funds collected in excess of the parish goal earns a 50% rebate.

We use this rebate for building maintenance, upkeep of the parish grounds, landscaping, snow removal, & security improvements to name a few. THANK YOU!

October 31, 2021



Offeratory

Whether given weekly or monthly, the offertory supports the parish's mission and ministries.



Second Collection

Provides income for the running expenses of the parish – maintenance, repairs, energy, diocesan assessment. It also supports the work of the Church worldwide in addition Diocesan-wide support such as Catholic Education



Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a combined effort of all the parishes that make up the Diocese of Trenton to support a vibrant Catholic Community through the ministries and services.

WAYS TO GIVE



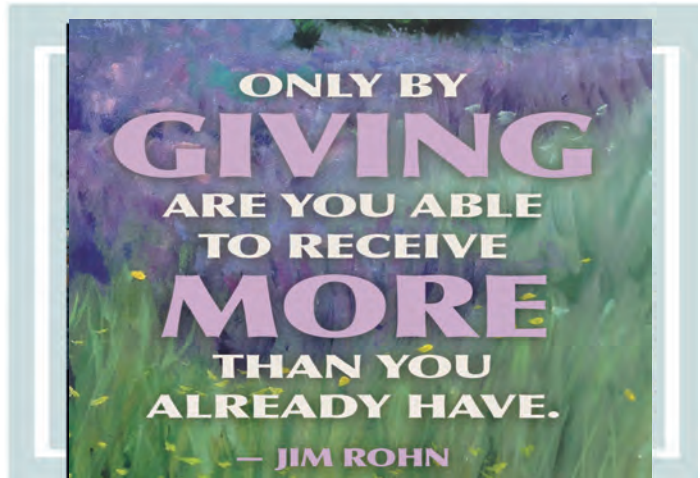
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Offertory Envelopes are traditional and effective way to submit your parish donation for cash or checks. We send Offertory Envelopes directly to your home.

Please call the Parish Office to learn more about our online giving and envelope program.

STEWARDSHIP



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

Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, Oct 23/24 2021

4:30 PM Mass	\$878.00	85 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,066.00	79 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,453.00	108 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$926.00	72 people
IN MAIL	\$861.00	
Online Giving	\$1,876.00	87 donors
Total Weekly Collection	\$7,060.00	

Second Collection World Mission Sunday \$897.00

Saturday/Sunday, Oct 16/17 2021

Weekly Total	\$6,061.00	Energy & Fuel	\$477.00
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Upcoming Second Collection

Nov 1 & 2

All Saints & All Souls Day

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Nov 7

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