

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF TRENTON

February 13, 2022



6th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

Welcome



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OFFICE HOURS

MON—THURS
9:00AM — 2:00PM

SUNDAY
9:00AM — 12:45PM

*The Church is open during
Parish Office hours
for prayer.*

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM
10:00AM
11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation
9:00AM & 7:00PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's
Chapel

1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00AM
TUESDAY 9:00AM
THURSDAY 9:00AM
FRIDAY 9:00AM



DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following
Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month
immediately following Weekday
9 AM Mass at Chapel

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Parish Hall Narthex

Other days by Appointment
Confessionals will not be used
due to lack of
ventilation. Masks will be worn
by priest and penitents.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, the Annual Catholic Appeal is here. Pledge Sunday for the ACA is February 19 and 20 throughout the Diocese of Trenton. As we know, each year, the Bishop seeks the wholehearted support of all the diocese members further the work of our ministries. Let us keep in mind that each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each one of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our beloved parish is receiving almost eight thousand dollars from last year's ACA because we surpassed our goal. As your Pastor, I appeal to your kind heart to give our gifts to the ACA as we heed the Bishop's call and get our fair share from the appeal. We have had a couple of big snowstorms this winter season, and the expense for the snow removal, clean-up, etc., is costly. The money that we are receiving this month from the past year's ACA will be used and utilized for our parish maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds, particularly the snow removal. Please take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. This year St. Catherine of Siena Parish's share of the goal is \$40,000. The Diocese goal for this year is \$ 6.5 million.

You have always been accommodating and supportive of the Diocese and the Parish. The level of support and your generosity is truly remarkable. My sincere gratitude to all. May God continue to bless each one of you as well as your family.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The lilies of the field do fade and are destroyed by drought. The birds of the air must struggle for life., Adverse weather affects them too and Jesus knew it. So Jesus is not naïve. He wants us to learn a lesson from them, the lesson of trust, to be quiet and serene despite everything that surrounds us in our daily lives.

Blessed, happy indeed is the one who trusts in the Lord. Who can trust in God? No one, by his own power. We rationalize, analyze, despair, and give up; it seems impossible to trust in God! But Jesus' words are inexorable: look at the lilies of the field. He looked his people while hanging on the cross and, from this tragic heat, burst forth the cry: "Why have you abandoned me?" From the depth of his acute sense of abandonment issued not a cry of despair but of supreme childlike TRUST: "Into your hands, Father, I entrust my life". Neither naiveté nor escapism, but a life of trust, trust unto death. How is this possible? It is possible for, at the center of the Good News of Jesus stands Abba-Daddy-Papa. It is this Abba who enables us to trust by showing Himself as loving.

These days no one will easily consider those who are poor, those who weep, those who go hungry or are persecuted, as 'lucky people' or 'happy people.' Jesus never meant to say that to be poor, to weep, to go hungry, or to be persecuted are good things. God never intended such things for man; man brought these things upon himself through sin. Jesus wants us to do all we can to eradicate poverty, and improve our standard of living. During his life, Jesus felt sorry for his people's miserable conditions, and he tried to help them. What Jesus asks us is to avoid our tendency to put our trust in ourselves, and our possessions, or in people who are powerful and famous.

The danger is that some people feel they can manage even without the help of God. And so, some make themselves as gods and worship themselves. But those who put their trust in the Lord are aware of their weaknesses. They are convinced that God is ready always to lend them his strength. And because such people know what suffering means, they are compassionate with those who suffer and are always prepared to help the needy. It is these such people that Jesus calls in the 'beatitudes' happy, blessed people. Someone once said: "It is not the possession of good things that bring happiness; it is the ability to enjoy what comes. Happiness is an attitude."

May God bless you. –Father Angelito

Mass Intentions



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Let us pray for those who have passed away and call
on God's love and mercy to grant them eternal rest in
Heaven.*

Saturday · February 12

4:30 PM

† **Wayne Sos**

r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn

Sunday · February 13

8:00 AM

† **Ralph M. Ciccone**

r/b The Ciccone Family

10:00 AM

† **Robert Silvestri**

r/b Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM

† **Deborah Bajohr**

r/b The Lindon Family

Monday · February 14

9:00 AM

† **William & Grace Meagher**

r/b Joseph Meagher

Tuesday · February 15

9:00 AM

† **Julia Grzybowski**

r/b Loving Daughters

Thursday · February 17

9:00 AM

† **Consolacion I. Anarcon**

r/b Jim & Marian Ferris

Friday · February 18

9:00 AM

† **Frank DeLibero**

r/b Dominick Pondaco & Family



The Immaculate
Heart of Mary
votive light will
burn in loving
memory of:

José Teixeira

At the request of:
Manuel & Lidia
Afonso & Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

- Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
- Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
- Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

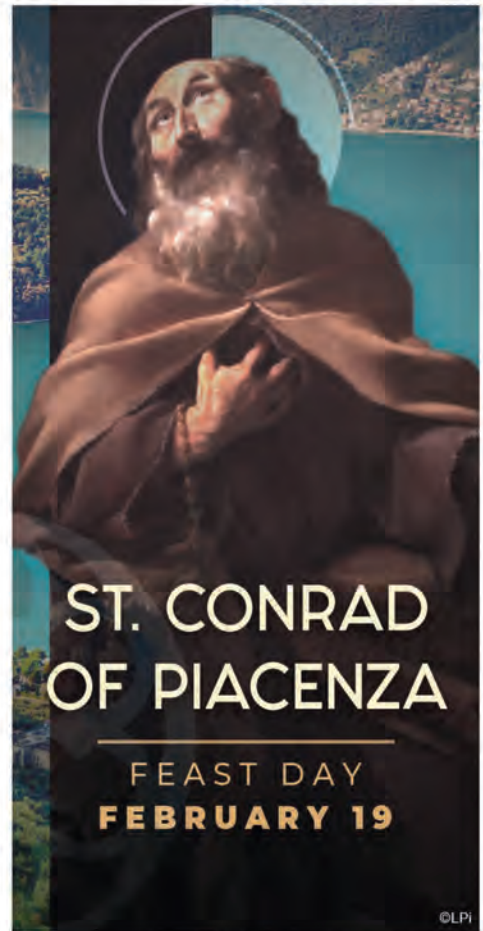
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
- Monday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
- Thursday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

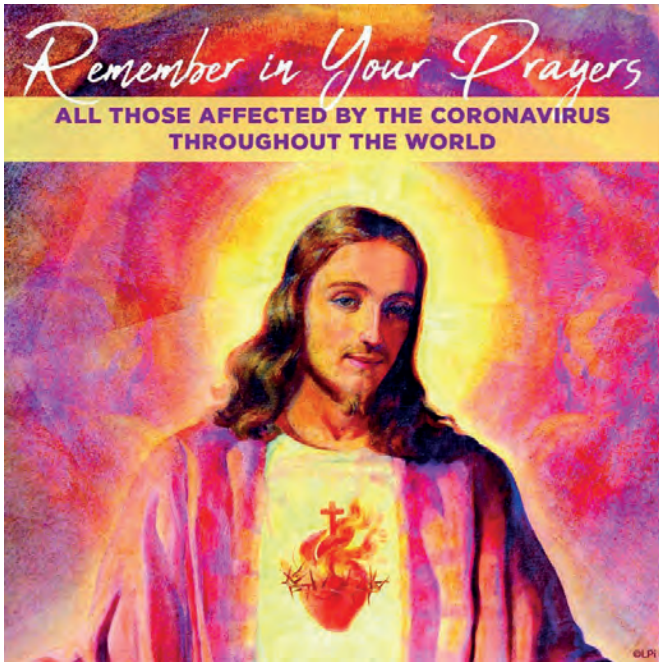


SAINT OF THE WEEK

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.

Let us Pray



Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your Spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give
them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and
hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all
we meet.

We ask this in Your name. Amen.

World
Marriage Day

February 6, 2022

PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so
that they might reflect the union of Christ with
his Church: look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of your
blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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IN LOVING
MEMORY

May the good Lord bless all the faithful
departed. And especially for:

Henry & Kathleen Kurzenberger

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



SPONSORS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

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).

Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letters of Eligibility

In St. Catherine's Parish and in all Catholic Parishes in the U.S.

- 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

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course prior to scheduling 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.

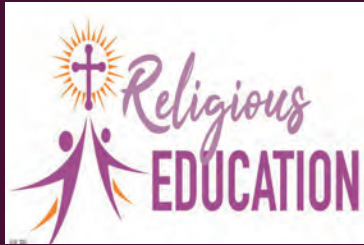
Reconciliation

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

Confessionals will not be used due to lack of ventilation. Masks will be worn by priest and penitent.

Announcements

Parish



News

In observance of
PRESIDENTS' DAY,
Religious
Education Classes
will be closed on:

Sun. Feb. 20

Mon. Feb 21

&

Tues. Feb. 22

Classes return the
week of
February 27



The first step toward the Sacrament of Baptism for Infants for new parents is our Baptismal Preparation Class. Classes are:

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 At 7 PM

Sign up at www.sienachurch.org



The Parish Offices will be **closed** on **Monday, February 21, 2022** in observance of **PRESIDENTS' DAY**.

The offices will reopen on
Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Our Weekday Mass at St. Catherine's Chapel for 9:00 AM will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022..



Join Our Parish Family



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.

WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS!

Allison Fiasconaro



The Schoonveld Family
Chad & Erin

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

REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate and Letter of Eligibility, and donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering a parish is simple. It just requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself by contacting the Parish Office. Young adults 18 and over who are still living at home with their parents, or attend college, are recommended to register in their own name. Thank You.

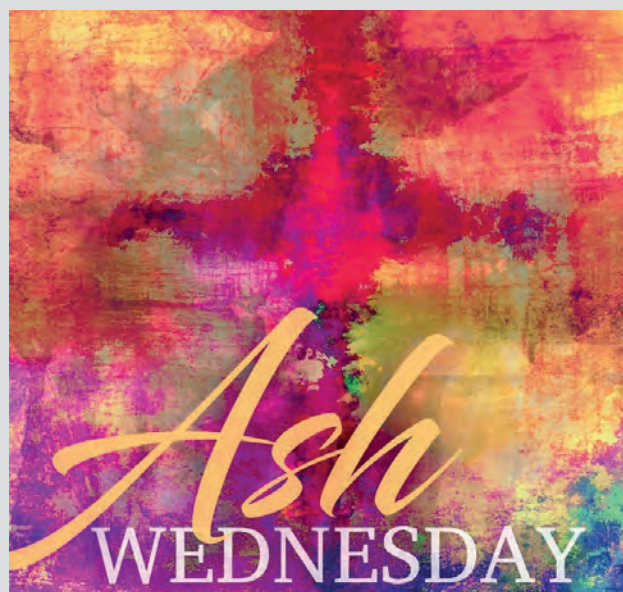
Parish Life

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2021

PARISH UPDATE

Because of our parishioners generosity and support to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish will receive a rebate in the amount of \$7,708.33.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your generosity & support.



March 2, 2022

St. Catherine of Siena Church

31 Asbury Rd.

Schedule

6:00 AM SERVICE

9:00 AM MASS

NOON MASS

5:00 PM SERVICE

7:00 PM MASS



Remember that You are Dust, and to Dust You Shall Return.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



If you wish to receive a tax statement for your 2021 contributions to St. Catherine of Siena Church. Please email taxstatements@sienachurch.org.

In your email include your full name, address, phone number, and envelope number.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Online Giving

Our Online Giving Program assists you and the parish at the same time. You can avoid having to write checks, or gather your cash week after week, by simply signing up for WESHARE. The process is simple, safe and secure.

Please visit <https://sienachurch.churchgiving.com> to set-up your donations. Call the Parish Office for more information.



Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, February 5-6, 2022		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,173.00	93 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,051.00	88 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,226.00	111 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$959.00	94 People
Mail	\$1,015.00	
Online Giving	\$4,170.00	112 donors
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,594.00	

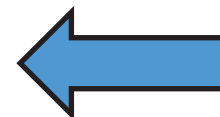
SECOND COLLECTION Saturday/Sunday, February 5-6, 2022	
Parish Maintenance and Repairs	\$685.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS



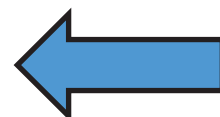
FEBRUARY 20, 2022
PARISH ENERGY & FUEL

FEBRUARY 27, 2022
CHAPEL RESTORATION



MARCH 2, 2022
ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 6, 2022
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