



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 31, 2022

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves  
but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21

# Welcome



## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Other days by Appointment



# A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Parishioners,

Each year our parish is assigned to Missionary Cooperation Plan. This weekend the Society of Catholic Apostolate, known as the Pallotine Fathers and Brothers, serves the missions in over 59 countries. Let us warmly welcome Rev. Leon Martin, SAC, who represents the missions, and listen to him as he presents the objective of their mission, what it is all about, and learn more from him. Please be generous as your means allow it. Let us show our support to the missions through prayers and offering our gifts. We thank everyone for their generosity. May God bless the missions and all of us with a kind, generous heart.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel this Sunday tells us about the rich man in Jesus' story, who represents the coward in us trying to make his life secure. He filled his barns, built new barns, and filled them too. He thought he could enjoy himself without worry. He had found the 'safety' he was out for. But Jesus saw in him not only a coward but a fool. He had purchased his safety, but it was a safety that would be of no advantage to him. "This night, your soul is required of you." There is no security except the security that God provides. One's life is made secure not by things but by triumph over things. And this triumph does not consist of hard-won independence over one's environment or solitary self-sufficiency; it is not an achievement of self-discipline, though self-discipline is undoubtedly involved in it. It is the consequence of joyous participation in the new order of the Spirit. It is the gift of God, and thanks be to God, who gives us the victory.

"Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself." These words contain a whole philosophy of life, and many follow this pernicious philosophy. Like cancer, it eats into and lays waste to persons and nations. No one nor nation pursuing power and pleasure has come out unscathed. Ultimately, everyone and every nation that had set excessive store by material things were reduced to ashes. The things we seek so persistently, work for so perseveringly, grip so passionately, and cling to so possessively will one day slip through our fingers, and we shall have the sad consternation of seeing our hands and hearts empty, our life meaningless, futile. Everything we valued will have vanished into thin air, evaporated like the morning mist. The root meaning of the word in the Hebrew language for vain is vapors, thin air, shadow, and vanity of vanities. All is vanity, as we heard in the 1st reading.

This happens to all those who do not heed the Master's teaching in today's Good News. A man's life is not made secure by what he earns, even when he has more than he needs. This is his pathetic plight, whom the Master describes as a fool who stores up treasure for himself instead of making himself rich in the sight of God. In the 2nd reading, St. Paul takes up the same theme: "Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look by the things that are in heaven... Let your thoughts be as heavenly thought, not on the things that are on earth ..." This is an echo of Jesus' words, "Your heart is where your treasure is." Mammon is not man's measure; it is his snare. Created for God, man can find meaning and happiness only in God. God is the ultimate meaning of man. The earlier we discover and surrender ourselves to God, the happier we shall be.

A very wealthy industrialist leaped from the ninth floor of a Chicago Hotel, leaving behind this note: "I am not worth ten million dollars as people judge things, but I am so poor in my Spirit that I cannot live any longer. Something is wrong with me." Lord, may I find in YOU my ultimate contentment. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)

## PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

## SECOND READING:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)

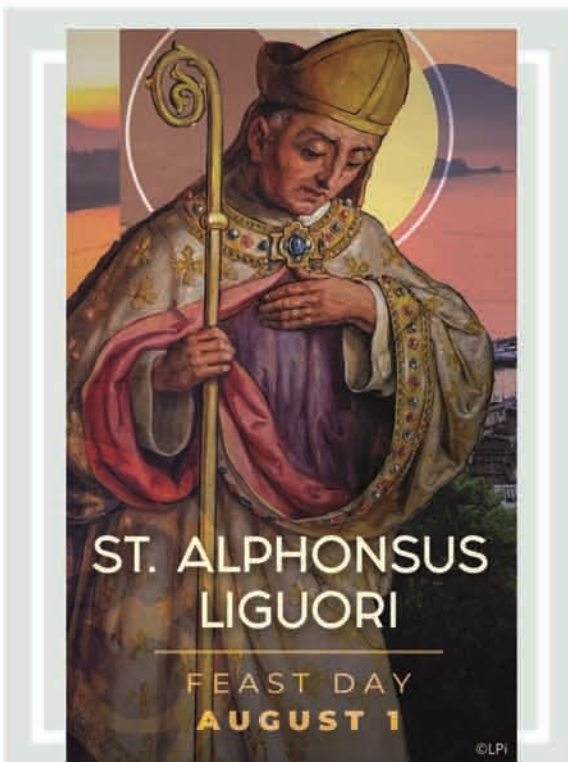
## GOSPEL:

"God said to him,  
'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'"  
(Lk 12:20)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest  
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest



## Saint of the Week

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages. In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

# 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 • July 30**

**4:30 PM**

**† Robert Poiani**

*r/b Margaret & Robert Ganzer*

## **Sunday • July 31**

**8:00 AM**

**† Lois Hinds**

*r/b The Lindon Family*

**10:00 AM**

**† Giorgio Mazzaferro**

*r/b Phillip & Kristin Natilli*

**11:30 AM**

**† Michael Joseph O'Neill III**

*r/b Anne Hilker*

## **Monday • August 1**

**9:00 AM**

**† Muriel DiBello**

*r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello*

## **Tuesday • August 2**

**9:00 AM**

**† Teresa Del Portal**

*r/b Loving Daughters*

## **Thursday • August 4**

**9:00 AM**

**† Louis DiBello**

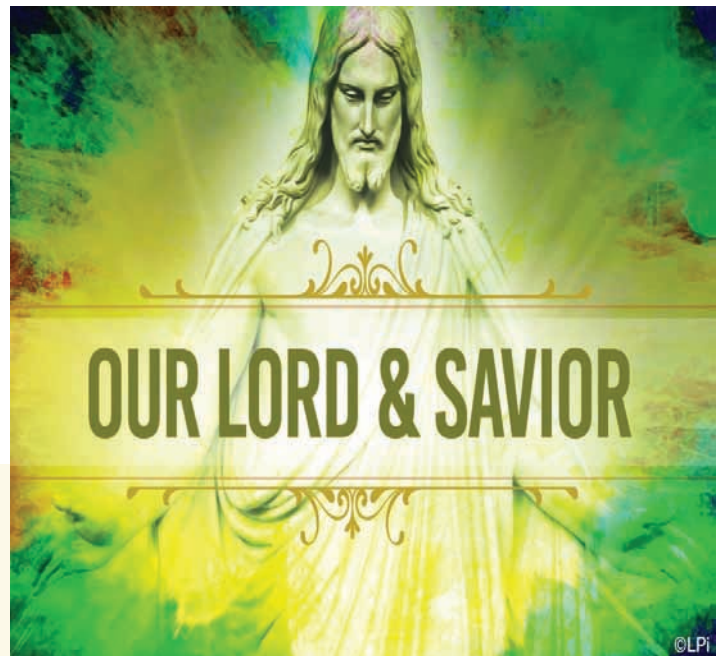
*r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello*

## **Friday • August 5**

**9:00 AM**

**† Joseph Gentile**

*r/b Fran & Phil Scandaglia*



# Liturgical Life

IF TODAY YOU  
HEAR HIS VOICE,  
HARDEN NOT  
YOUR HEARTS.

PSALM 95

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

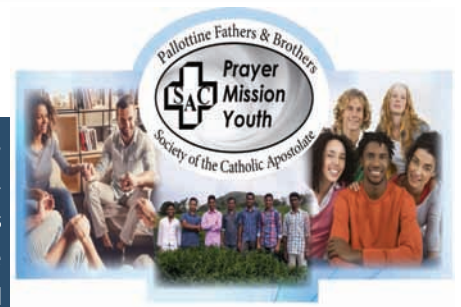
This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## PALLOTTINE FATHERS & BROTHERS' MISSION APPEAL - JULY 30 & 31

The Society of the Catholic Apostolate, commonly known as the Pallottine Fathers & Brothers, is an International Religious Community of Priests & Brothers serving the missions in over 59 countries. This was founded in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti, a Roman diocesan Priest to revive faith & rekindle charity among all & he called everyone to be an apostle of God's love & mercy. "Love of Christ urges us all" was his motto. The Pallottines work mostly in mission countries & the Pallottines in Milwaukee, WI, support the missions in India & Zambia, Africa. They bring the good news of God's love & salvation to the poor people in remote interior areas where there are no modern facilities by providing them the basic necessities of life as well as educating poor children in the villages as they share the Gospel of Christ. They run several parishes, boarding schools, orphanages, Clinics, technical institutes, self-employment programs for poor women in the villages as well as do various other socio-charitable works for the poor & needy. Their missions in India & Zambia are really growing & there is so much need in these missions & your generosity however small can make a difference to these people & bring them much hope and joy. You too can be an apostle!

Thank you for your support & may God bless you.—Mission Coordinator





## 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.*

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## WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS

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### Baptism

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class 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.

# 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!**

*With Joyful Hearts, We  
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*Our Newly Baptized.*

**Liam Walter Mullery**

*May God bless this child  
and the family always.*



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**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 in the 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.



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## Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



### BECOME A CATECHIST

We are still in need of catechist volunteers for our Religious Education Program. A catechist is a person willing to share our faith and love of God. With the children of the parish.

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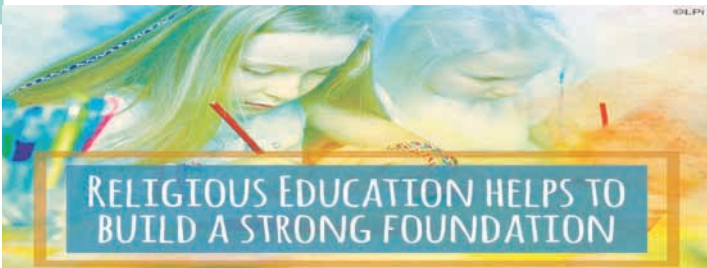
## 2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Events

October 9 (Ocean/Monmouth Counties)

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 3 pm.

For more information and to register for this event online visit us at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing), or call your local parish office.

The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2022-2023

**Registration for our Religious Education Program is now open. Classes begin October 16, 17, 18 2022.**

**Register online at [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) or stop by the Parish Office to register in-person.**



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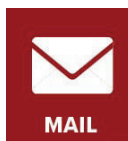
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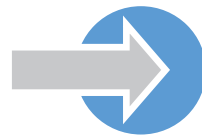


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For further information, please contact  
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# Support St. Catherine of Siena Parish



## Ways to Give

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, July 23-24 2022		
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11:30 AM Mass	\$1,001.00	People
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### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Drop your envelopes in the collection basket at Mass or mail directly to the Parish Office.

To receive envelopes, please register in the parish. Please call the Parish Office to check your status.



### ONLINE GIVING

Sign up for online giving through WESHARE.

### HOW TO CREATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT

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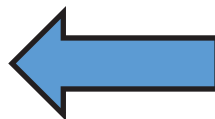


Click on the collection you wish to donate to. Click Recurring Donation, enter your amount & frequency. Your account is now created. It's that easy! Questions? Call the Parish Office.

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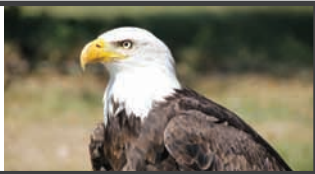
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