

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 29, 2023

**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

# Welcome



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## OFFICE HOURS

MON—THURS

9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM — 12:45 PM

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

## WORSHIP WITH US

### MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

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

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ



### WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's Chapel

1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00 AM

TUESDAY 9:00 AM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM

FRIDAY 9:00 AM

## 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—4:00 PM

Church

Other days by Appointment





## A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

True worship is a heart aflame with love for God and for one's fellow human beings. If these two statements were taken seriously, it would not only save us a lot of trouble but inject much good sense, even good cheer, into the religious-minded. Instead of turning men and women into religious fanatics, it would make them healthy, balanced, whole, loving and lovable persons.

When religion, not relationships, is stressed, macabre rituals and magical mumbo-jumbo replace genuine worship. In the process, neither is God worshipped and honored, nor is man in any way bettered. Rather, both are insulted, even desecrated. Religion, devoid of right relationships between God and man, men among themselves and with the whole idea of creation becomes defiled, rotten.

Hence St. James enlighten us, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the orphans and the widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world" (1:27). St. John hits the nail on the head when he states: "If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God should love his brother also" (1 Jn. 4:20-21). All these scriptures speak of relationships based on love.

This the whole law, summed up in a nutshell; love of God and love of neighbor as oneself. This is pure religion, and the core of pure religion is rooted in love. Without this love-core relationship, religion is an empty shell. Moreover, it is pernicious and poisonous.

Hence there is worse and dangerous religion around that good religion, precisely because right relationship rooted in love is a rare commodity.

Christ made religion a matter of total relationship: the total person, mind, heart and strength consecrated to God in love and God totally giving Himself to humans in love. Religion is God and man pledging in unison, "I am totally yours."

As announced, we are celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints on Wednesday, November 1. Our Masses are both in Church, 9 A.M. and 7 P.M. We remember all the Saints and celebrate not only every saint recognized by the Church, but also their associates and followers, and indeed whose lives displayed demonstrable sanctity. It is also a time to remember all those who have been nominated as suitable for canonization, but cases remain under consideration. Furthermore, it reminds us of those enroute to full sainthood, who have reached the stage of veneration or beatification, but who have not yet been canonized, or have not been assigned a feast day.

About the year 731, Pope Gregory III consecrated a chapel in St. Peter's Church in honor of all the saints, and since then the feast of All Saints has been established in Rome. Keep in mind that the feast of All Saints is a holy day of obligation.

On November 2, the Church commemorates all the Faithful Departed. The reason for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed is the doctrine and belief that all who die in venial sin, or have not fully atoned for other past transgressions, are detained in purgatory, and that the faithful on earth can help them through their temporal punishment and hasten their admission to the joys of heaven by prayers and alms, and especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

May God bless you. —Father Angelito

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

### Psalm:

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

### Second Reading:

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

### Gospel:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

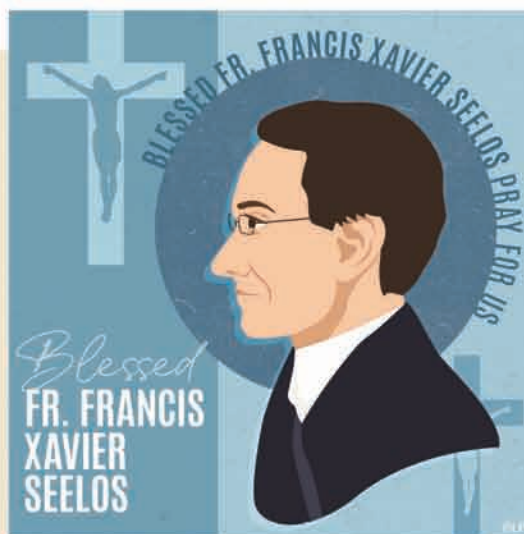
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God became human to show us that only love can change the world. Let's not just believe in that love — let's be that love, each and every day.

## Observances for the week of October 29, 2023

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** All Hallows' Eve  
**Wednesday:** All Saints  
**Thursday:** All Souls' Day  
**Friday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious  
**Saturday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
**Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week



## Saint of the week

Blessed Father Francis Xavier Seelos was a German immigrant and Redemptorist priest deeply committed to serving those marginalized in the USA during the 1800s. He was known for his gentle and compassionate nature and his tireless dedication to the poor and the sick.

## Prayer

O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. I offer to You the grace You have bestowed on Your humble missionary, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

May I have the same joyful vigor that Blessed Seelos possessed during his earthly life to love you deeply and live faithfully your gospel. Amen.

*(Prayer Source: <https://seelos.org/prayers-to-bl-seelos/>)*



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday • October 28**

**4:30 PM**

† **George Hankel**

*r/b Loving Wife, June*

**Sunday • October 29**

**8:00 AM**

† **Bruno & Christa Kneucker**

*r/b The Kneucker Family*

**10:00 AM**

† **Elvin Morris**

*r/b Terry Carpenter & Family*

**11:30 AM**

† **Glenn Conigliaro**

*r/b Loving Wife*

**Monday • October 30**

**9:00 AM**

† **Joseph Anthony Cecala**

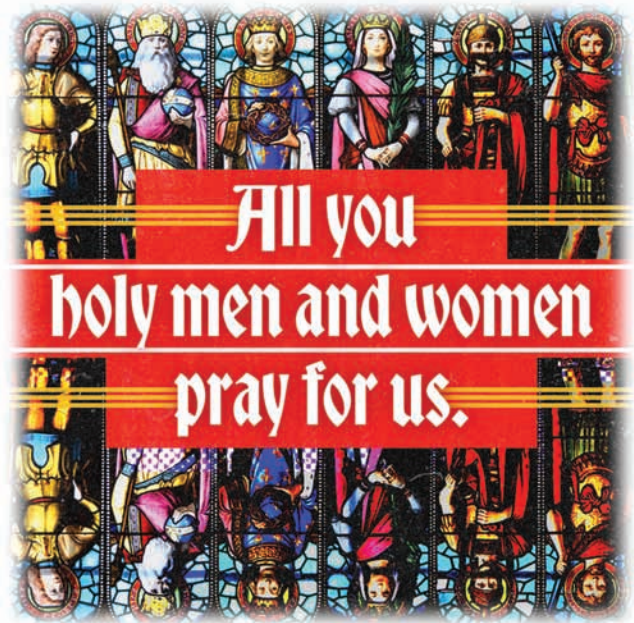
*r/b The Sliwa Family*

**Tuesday • October 31**

**9:00 AM**

† **Ray & Frances Wujcik**

*r/b Lou & Peggy*



**Wednesday • November 1**

**9:00 AM**

† **John Koziar**

*r/b Joanne Monroe*

**7:00 PM**

† **Alice Jane McElhinney**

*r/b Loving Family*

**Thursday • November 2**

**9:00 AM**

† **Angelo Pennetti & Family**

*r/b Libby Miller*

**7:00 PM**

† **Dinh Nguyen**

*r/b Loving Wife & Children*

**Friday • November 3**

**9:00 AM**

† **Joseph Sondej**

*r/b Christopher & Renee Cullmann*



# We Celebrate the Sacraments

## SPONSORSHIP 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.

**For sponsor requests from St. Catherine's, you must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request, showing participation in the life & support of the Church.**

*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.***

## Anointing of the Sick

Please call 732-938-5375.

## 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 information.

## Matrimony

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

## Ministry to the Homebound

For Homebound requests, please call the Parish Office.

## Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

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

## Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday  
Other days by appointment.

## 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.

## Altar Flowers

Floral pieces start at \$50 and can be ordered except during Lent. Please call the Parish Office.

## Worship & Meditation



### ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2023

Mass at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

All Saints Day is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and Mass will be held in the **Church** at 9:00 AM and at 7:00 PM.

### ALL SOULS DAY

The Commemoration Of All  
The Faithful Departed

November 2, 2023 - 7:00 PM

The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed is celebrated on November 2nd at 7:00 PM in the **Church**.

We will have a candlelight

**Mass of Remembrance**. Votive candles will be lit by family members for all our parishioners who have died during the past year.

Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend.



### Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

#### Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/  
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

#### Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/  
Lk 13:10-17

#### Tuesday:

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,6/  
Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

#### Thursday:

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/  
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

#### Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Lk 14:1-6

#### Saturday:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

#### Next Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



# Our Parish Family



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

**The Clifton Family**  
**Robert & Nicole**  
**Kendell**

**The Los Banos Family**  
**Cris & Lyu**  
**Crisalyn, Jude, & Romeo**

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

# Baptism

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

*Lukas Scott Bui*

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child and the  
family always.*



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## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday Morning at the 11:30 AM Mass

Ages 4—8



Children are called forward after the opening prayer, and follow our CLOW Leader to the gathering room to hear the Gospel at their own level.

They return for Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

### Sharing the Gospel

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.

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LOVE

LORD  
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NEIGHBOR  
YOURSELF

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### Prayer

God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.

### Mission for the Week

As a family, help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.



**THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON** is committed to the initiative outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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## Around the Community

The Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton, Southern Monmouth Chapter, is beginning the 2023-24 academic year at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Sea Girt. The goal of the Holy Innocents Society is to bring all parishioners with developmental, cognitive and/or physical challenges into full participation in parish life.

The Southern Monmouth Chapter meets weekly Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at St. Mark's Parish in Sea Girt. The meetings include the celebration of six special seasonal masses throughout the academic year. Adults and young people with special needs who live in Southern Monmouth County and their family members are encouraged to join us as we pray, sing and celebrate our faith together.

For details, contact Gina Lesniewski at 732-280-2451 or Joeandgina@optonline.net.

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Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, October 21-22, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,089.00	95 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,284.00	80 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,166.00	137 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,264.00	221 People
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,840.00</b>	
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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### Parish Update

As of October 23, 2023

Pledged: **\$40,591.00**      101% of Goal

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