

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 18, 2013

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 A.M. :

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass to 11 A.M.

Holy Day Masses:

As announced in bulletin

Confessions:

Saturday - 3:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Baptism Classes:

3rd Wed of each month

Summer Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Thursday:

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Closed on Fridays

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Coordinator of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell

Director of Nursery School: Susan Connolly

Coordinator of Nursery School: Patricia Cranmer

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Donna Lee and Dean Wright

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 17, 2013

4:30 PM Betty Ann Gannon r/o Panek Family
Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 18, 2013

8:00 AM Carol Clark r/o Frank & Debi Sardone

10:00 AM Nick Angiulo r/o Corsentino Family
Frank Angiulo r/o Daughter, Roseann
Carmine Caruso r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM John & Mary Greiner r/o Joseph & Marianne
Cocuzza
Angel S. Anarcon r/o St. Catherine's Legion of
Mary
Frank D'Alessandro r/o Wife, Antoinette



Contacts:

Website:

www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

Nursery School:

732-938-3454

FAX phone:

732-938-3260

Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 5

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-701-7837

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

Mass Intentions:

Monday, August 19, 2013

Rev. Msgr. William J. Carton

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Frances Rosamilia r/o Daughter,
Carol Morton & Family

THURSDAY, August 22, 2013

Angel S. Anarcon r/o John & Stephanie
Harakal

Friday, August 23, 2013

Eleanor Ferrelle r/o Bob & Maureen Thompson



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are all invited to pay attention to the theme of the readings which is to FOCUS. The Prophet Jeremiah was an excellent model and example for all of us as he is keeping his message in focus, while all the leaders, political and religious, had lost it. On the other hand, in the Gospel, Jesus' words put the focus on himself first, then on his followers. And the Letter to the Hebrews in the 2nd reading is a clear call to focus in order to win the race.

Losing focus can be dangerous to your health. There was a man who recalled his interview and how he had taken his eyes off the road for only three seconds to check his cell phone, when he smashed into the car in front of him. An expert on the addictive nature of digital technology suggested that when driving, cell phone owners should throw it out of reach in the back of the car. Cell phones are a danger to our focus on the road. You and I have more stories to tell as far as using cell phones while driving on the road are concerned.

Jesus, however, shifts how we usually focus on him today, not as preaching or teaching or healing or shepherding, but as casting fire on the earth; not as a peacemaker but as a divider. This might not make us too happy. Who wants an incendiary Jesus torching the land, or Jesus the home wrecker causing trouble in our family relationships? But Luke's account on focus cannot be tossed aside.

Like the Prophet Jeremiah in the 1st reading, Jesus had to tell people what they didn't want to hear: that Jerusalem was going to be destroyed, that it wasn't enough to think God would protect the citizens simply because they laid claim to the temple, the law, or the Sabbath. Laying claims didn't matter if you didn't live them. Laying claim to Jesus means living as a disciple of Jesus, keeping your eyes on Jesus as our "leader and perfecter of faith." Faith ties, not blood ties, are what matter. Jesus came to bring into being a new family through his saving death and resurrection. That's should be our faith focus.

Now here are some important questions to think about: Have you ever had an experience of losing focus when navigating, driving or being called to, the digital world like, cell phone, internet or texting?

What is Jesus calling our attention to, when he says he has come to set the earth on fire, or to bring division not peace? Let our prayer be: Jesus you came to enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we might see you as our leader, hear us as the very Word of God, and follow you along the way you have led us.

Do not let us grow weary and lose heart, but set our Spirits afire in your life-giving Spirit. Amen.

Let us continue the season of summer as we relax and rest, not forgetting that God is ever present in our midst as we experience His joy, peace and love.

May God bless us all.

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

8/11/13 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs \$6,659.00

8/15/13 Assumption of Mary \$1,345.00

8/25/13 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



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through the Sacrament of Baptism, we
welcomed to the Church:

Aubrey Ireland Schiavello

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

New Parishioners

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ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBERS:

**Steven, Melanie, Ewan, Vaughn, & Dean
Coppola
Mary & John Flannery
Douglas, Carol, Douglas & Derek Jamieson
Kevin, Christine, Anthony & Barbara
Lundberg
Kathy & Steven Moody**

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, John Masterson



of all our Parish family and friends,
and especially the recently departed:

Madeline DeMicco (Mother of Nick)

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

Wednesday, August 21

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Monday, September 9

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Saturday, September 14

9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel

Contact Rich 732-477-7567

Tuesdays, Starting September 17-December 17

7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga Chapel Call 732-938-3139

Homebound Ministry If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Picnic:

Please come join us on **October 6th, 2013** from **12:30 – 4:00** for our parish picnic. Hosted by The Knights of Columbus, the event will be held in the church's back parking lot. There will be plenty of food, music and Fall-themed activities for kids of all ages. All are welcome.



Calling On All Catholic Men: The Knights of Columbus is welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become a member of the new St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church.

Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, The Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join this brotherhood of over 1.8 million world-wide members, please email us at KOF17503@gmail.com or call (732) 835-2049.

ATTENTION: PLEASE GO THROUGH THE LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX BY SEPTEMBER 1.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. **If you're celebrating your 1st, 25th or 50th (or more!) year of marriage**, we invite you to a special Eucharistic liturgy (Mass) and blessing celebration at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton. We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please visit the parish office to register. The deadline for registration is September 6, 2013.

STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER

981 OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740
Please join us for one of our exciting Programs:

St. Therese of Lisieux: The Context of Holiness

YEAR OF FAITH SPIRITUALITY SERIES

PRESENTER: REV. MARC FOLEY, OCD

September 5 (Thursday)

7:00 – 8:30 PM

A free will offering will be taken

Entering the Holy World of Dreams

SEPTEMBER 7 (SATURDAY)

10:00 – 3:00 PM

PRESENTER: JANE SELINSKE, ED.D., LCSW

Fee: \$50 per person (lunch included)

Workshop: Embrace Life's Sacred Journey

MID-LIFE AND BEYOND

A Transformative Aging Workshop for Older Adults

SEPTEMBER 28 (SATURDAY)

9:00 – 2:00 PM

PRESENTER: ANN BILLARD, OLM, PH.D.

Fee: \$50 per person (lunch included)

Meeting Christ in Prayer

An engaging nine-week guided prayer experience designed for small groups based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. **Thursdays, September 26 – November 21**

9:30 – 11:30

\$100 per person (includes participant book)

For a full description of these programs or to register call **732-229-0602** or E-mail: retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com or visit www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com.

St. Catherine's Nursery School

31 Asbury Road
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Register Now for Fall!
Children Ages 2 ~ 6 accepted.

Weekly Activities Include:

- * Free Play * Music * Crafts *
- * Computers * Story Time * Writing *
- * Science & Math Concepts *
- * Kindergarten Class Available *
- * Before Care & After Care Optional *



Through Christian based instruction, your child will develop a positive sense of self-worth in a loving, safe and consistent environment.

All Classes are
now forming for 2013 - 2014.
Please call to take a tour!

State Approved Facilities
License No. 080822121
(732) 938-3454

Email: nurseryschool@sienachurch.org
www.sienachurch.org



PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE OPEN
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., MONDAY - THURSDAY.
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS
THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

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Website: www.parishpay.com

... and enrollment forms also are available from the Parish Office.

ATTENTION:**PARISHIONERS WITH CELIAC SPRUE**

An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Celebrant or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending. Further information can be found on our website under "Sacraments". Thank you.

ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Nursery School and CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing for prayers of those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Parish Office @ 732-938-5375.

**TO ALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS
WHO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR
ST. CATHERINE'S BULLETIN**

Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information must be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday morning. Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

Thank you for honoring this request!



ALTAR FLOWERS ... can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention (except during Lent & Advent). Offering: \$40/basket ...To arrange for Altar Flowers, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375

Parish Policies

Parish Registration ... To be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered, and to show your presence and support by attendance at Mass and through the regular use of offertory envelopes.

If you have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call 732-938-5375 or email frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

If you move or change addresses or parishes, please notify the Parish Office in a timely manner.

Young adults ...who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or who are employed full-time, **should register with the Parish under their own name.**

Weddings ... Please call the Parish Office **one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.).**

Baptisms ... The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Prior to the birth of the child, attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents, and sponsors/godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the parish office.

Sponsorship ... In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully ... **also, be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six (6) months.** One month's notice is desirable when requesting a Sponsor Certificate, a Letter of Recommendation for Parochial School, and other items of this nature.



ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS
Register Now for ST. CATHERINE'S

- * NURSERY SCHOOL
- * FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
- * KINDERGARTEN WRAP AROUND
- * ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
- * EXTENDED HOURS
- * SUMMER PROGRAM

Registrations are available on our website at www.sienachurch.org. For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email nurseryschool@sienachurch.org.