

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 27, 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

Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Friday:

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

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, October 26, 2013

4:30 PM *Anna & Joe Kelly r/o Terry Kelly*

George Weber r/o Wife, Janet

Reese Behnken r/o Kneucker Family

SUNDAY, October 27, 2013

8:00 AM *Michael DeNegriss Sr. r/o Frank & Debi Sardone*

Irene DeGenova r/o Brian & Karen Sturzione

Special "Living" Intention Nicholas Belenets r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

10:00 AM *Kathleen & James Maher r/o Kelso Family*

Rita Davis r/o Melchiorri Family

Christopher L. Pesce r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM *John Arbaczawski & Alice Arback r/o Alice*

Eleanor Ferrelli r/o Marge & Bob Seagriff

Parishioners



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, October 28, 2013

Edwin Murphy r/o Rich Scheurer

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Maureen Cox r/o Barbara & Joe Lipari

Thursday, October 31, 2013

Mary Ann O'Neill r/o Friend

Friday, November 1, 2013

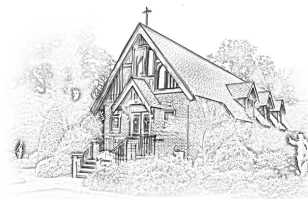
All Saint Day Masses 9 A.M. & 7 P.M. @ Main Church

9 A.M. *Angelo Pennetti & Family r/o Rachel Walsh*

After Mass until 11:00 A.M.

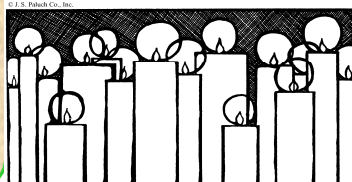
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2, 2013, @ 9 A.M. Main Church



 *Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
It does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

Dear Parishioners,

Our very own St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a Bake Sale after all the Masses in the Parish Hall. Please make every effort to support and be generous to participate for this worthy cause. Please take note that every little bit of help that you offer, you are helping out the needy. A special word of thanks to our social ministry, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the parish.

On Monday, October 28, from 7 to 8:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall, there is an open meeting for the parents of our Religious Education Program. This is in connection with Protecting God's Children. Kindly, give your time and make every effort to attend as we take care of our little and young people of the parish.

The Feast of All Saints is on Friday, November 1. The Mass in the morning is at 9 A.M. Since it is First Friday of the month, we are going to have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration, concluding with the Benediction at 11 A.M. There is Mass in the evening at 7. Both of these Masses are in the Church.

We commemorate our faithful departed on All Souls Day which is November 2. We will have Mass in the Church at 9 A.M. Let us be mindful of our beloved deceased as we attend the Mass on this day. And as we pray for them let us be reminded of their goodness, their generosity, their contributions to the beauty of our lives, and let us prove our gratitude and thankfulness as we offer the Mass for the eternal peace of their souls.

The Gospel Reading for this Sunday invites us to the reality that when we truly know our need of God, only then can we trust in him and will our prayer bear fruit.

The Pharisee and the tax collector both stand before God, each expressing his own truth. On one level the Pharisee is correct in his self-analysis. He has conformed to the Law, observed religious observances, fasted as required and paid the required tithes. By Jewish standards he is a good and faithful Jew. Yet, there is nothing that shows a genuine relationship with God, no compassion for his fellow man, indeed the whole of his prayer sounds more a like monologue than prayer. Even his comparison with the tax-collector has geared his sense of superiority and it appears that he has failed to understand the most basic rule of Judaism that he must worship the Lord God with his whole mind and heart. The only one he seems to worship is himself.

The tax-collector on the other hand, is a sinner in the eyes of the people in his own estimation. He is a collaborator with a pagan occupier force. He is tarnished with the reputation for being a thief and levying exorbitant taxes on the ordinary people. He recognizes the basic truth that we all must recognize: we cannot earn our way to heaven. We depend totally and utterly on God's free gift of grace. God owes us nothing, and yet he gives us everything: his very life, mercy, and compassion.

So the questions that we can ask: Does God really want us bowing our heads and beating our breasts? Where is the line between self-acceptance, self-esteem, and self-absorption? As we respond to God's word let our prayer be; When I am tempted to be boastful in my prayer, O Lord God, help me to recall that I always stand before you as a sinner. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

10/20/13	Weekly	\$7,964.50
	World Mission Sunday	\$1,345.00
11/1/13	All Saints Day	
11/2/13	All Souls Day	
11/3/13	Weekly & Mortgage Reduction	



**ALL PARISH OFFICES,
NURSERY SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN
CLOSED FOR ALL SAINTS DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**



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

**Mia Carmella Castellan
Jack Theodore Kenny**

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

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress,
Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza



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

Maureen Cox
(Wife of Vinnie, Mother of Cathy Flott)

Michael Gordon
(Husband of Dina, Father of Conner)

Edwin Murphy

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

Tuesdays, First & Third

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Contact janecable@gmail.com

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Saturday, November 9

9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel Call 732-477-7567

Monday, November 11

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays, thru 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.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ...



**DANIEL FERGUSON
AMANDA BORDFELD**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel on Friday, October 18, 2013.

**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE
WITH A LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**

St. Vincent de Paul News Please come over to the Church Hall this weekend of October 26/27th to make a purchase from our Harvest Bake Sale. All of your generous donations will go to support the SVDP Society and their endeavors to support the needy within our parish boundary's.

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.) will be **Sunday, November 3rd at the 10 A.M. Mass.** Children age 4 through 1st grade are warmly invited to join Mr. and Mrs. Doucette for a child's version of the day's Gospel, along with music and a craft. Father Angelito will announce after the opening prayer that it is now time to leave for the classroom where children will be led by the Doucette's. Children will then return to their parents at the time of second collection. For more information please call the Religious Education Office at 732-938-6229.

Save the Date

**MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Saturday, November 9, 2013 @ 10:30 A.M.
St. Catherine of Siena Church**

Religious Education For the safety of the children of Religious Education, we have found it necessary to block certain entryways of the parking lot by use of orange traffic cones. Several of the cones need to be replaced. We are asking that if any parishioner may happen to have traffic cones that are no longer being used if you would please donate them for Religious Education. As always, we are so grateful for your support and generosity.

HELP WANTED! Youth Group Leader Assistants Needed Age 18 and up. We are in need of adults to help lead our Youth Group. Flexible schedule with tremendous rewards. VIRTUS certification will be provided. Contact Deacon Intern Dan Sakowski at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL
Thursday, December 5th, 2013 at 7 P.M.
- refreshments to follow-
Enjoy a wonderful evening as we await the Birth of Christ



HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Sat. Nov. 2nd, 10 am - 3 pm
Equestra at
Colts Neck Crossing Clubhouse
40 E Milan Blvd, Farmingdale

Vendors and handmade crafts featuring jewelry, handbags, scarves, home goods, holiday gift items, art work, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Arbonne and more. Door prizes and refreshments.



Looking for a way to be more involved in the Parish but don't have a lot of extra time? Do you like to meet new and exciting people? Then do we have a **GREAT** opportunity for you!!!

St. Catherine's is starting a greeter ministry. We are looking for some friendly families, couples and singles to greet the faithful at each of our weekend masses and to be involved at the presentation of the gifts during the offertory.

Sign up for only a few masses a year, you're here anyway, might as well meet some new folks and be more involved in our wonderful Parish. Please consider this minimal time investment in a great new ministry.

1- Peter 5:4 "Greet one another with a kiss of love, peace to you all, who are in Christ Jesus"

If interested, please complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket at mass.

Name: _____

Mass Attended (circle one)

4:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.

of people wishing to participate? _____

of masses/year you can participate? _____

Phone # to reach you: _____

40 Days for Life in the Diocese of Trenton, until November 3th, 2013: We are asking you to commit to prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting, please consider volunteering to pray outside one of these locations for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Planned Parenthood, 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ – Visit www.40daysforlife.com for additional information.

STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER**981 OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740****All Souls' Day Retreat:****November 2 (Saturday) 9:30 – 4:00 PM****Presenter:** Sr. Maureen Christensen**Mass Celebrant & Homilist:** Rev. Bob Kaeding**Fee:** \$50 per person (lunch included)**Entering the Holy World of Dreams****November 9 (Saturday) 10:00 – 3:00 pm****Presenter:** Jane Selinske, Ed.D., LCSW**Fee:** \$50 per person (lunch included)**St. Ignatius Loyola: The Art and Science of Discernment Year of Faith Spirituality Series****November 14 (Thursday) 7:00 – 8:30 pm****Presenter:** Rev. Hank Hilton Free will offering**Women's Weekend Retreat: How to Know Your Passion, Purpose & Soul Path & Live it to the Fullest****November 15 - 17 Fee: \$225 per person****Presenter:** Ginger Grancagnolo**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.****ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS**

The Placement Test for Monsignor Donovan High School, Class of 2018, will take place on Saturday, **November 9, 2013 from 8:00-11:15 A.M.** Call 732-349-8801 x2426 or visit www.mondonhs.com.

Loving Life Logo Contest - Calling All High School Students – Here's your chance to win an Apple Laptop! Here's the challenge: use your own unique artistic and creative skills to design a pro-life logo for Loving Life 2014. The logo can be computer generated or hand drawn. Most importantly, the logo should reflect your understanding of how we show respect for God's gift of life. Your logo can be submitted electronically or by mail and must include a signed release. The finalist logos will be posted on www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry, and the contest winner will be chosen by the number of votes received on the website. The winning logo will be displayed on Diocesan promotions. The deadline for submissions is Dec. 5, 2013. Please see www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry for contest rules and complete details or call Donna Goodwin, Respect Life Ministry, Department of Pastoral Care, at 609-403-7192 or dgoodw@dioceseoftrenton.org.

**Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2
Neptune, NJ 07753****e-mail: office@theupper-room.org****Eighteenth Annual Spirituality Conference:
"Living the Ups and Downs of Our Faith"****Presenter:** Ronald Rolheiser**Date:** Saturday, November 9, 2013**Place:** Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ**Time:** 9:30am – 4:00pm **Fee:** \$65-80 (sliding scale)**Finding God in Loss:**

How do we relate to God when we suffer a loss of someone or something significant to us? Can an experience of loss become a time of personal and spiritual growth? The evening will include input, sharing, music and prayer.

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2013**Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm **Fee:** \$25~35 (sliding scale)**Centering Prayer:****House of God, Womb of God the Trinity**

This session includes: Input, DVD, Discussion, Centering Prayer, and Lectio Divina

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2013**Time:** 10:00am-2:00pm **Fee:** \$35~45 (sliding scale)**Knitting and Prayer**

Learn how to combine your knitting and crocheting skills with prayer, and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating prayer shawls to be given away. Little or no experience required.

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2013**Time:** 1:30-3:30pm **Fee:** Free Will Offering**Gratitude Fosters Abundant Living:****Developing a Grateful Heart:**

Gratitude shifts our energy, thoughts and feelings. Come and experience the healing power of gratitude, enhance your "attitude of gratitude" through prayer experiences and learn practical ways to develop a grateful heart.

Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2013**Presenter:** Maureen Conroy, RSM, D. Min.**Time:** 7:00-9:30pm **Fee:** \$25~35 (sliding scale)

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Training and support will be provided by members of the VNA Health Group Hospice team on 3 consecutive **Tuesdays, November 5th, 12th, and 19th, form 12 -4:30 P.M.** at VNAHG 176 Riverside Drive, Red Bank There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, call Pauline (732) 224-6933.