

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

September 22, 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, September 21, 2013

4:30 PM *Uzzolino Family* r/o Janet Weber

*Madeline DeMicco* r/o George & Marlene  
Gravatt

*Joseph Kelly* r/o Kathleen & Peter Cassidy

### SUNDAY, September 22, 2013

8:00 AM *Rafael Moran* r/o Daughter, Carmen & Family

*Jean Reynolds* r/o Sister, Jane Norton

*William S. Viant* r/o Family

10:00 AM *Florence M. Davis* r/o Debra Kahn

*Rosalia Vieni* r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM *James Dorey* r/o Anita Dorey & Family

*Alexander Molinar* r/o Donna Lee

Parishioners



## Contacts:

### Website:

[www.sienachurch.org](http://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, September 23, 2013

*Everett Paladini* r/o James, Patricia, & Nicole  
Perrotta

### Tuesday, September 24, 2013

*Alex Molnar* r/o Betty & Ced McCann

### Thursday, September 26, 2013

*Lorraine Knight Coomber*

### Friday, September 27, 2013

*David Sabo* r/o Betty & Ced McCann



## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God . . . wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, the Clergy of the Diocese of Trenton had a meaningful and fruitful Annual Convocation. It was an excellent time to be together for prayers, relaxation, brotherhood, camaraderie and get together. The theme of the annual convocation was, "The Spirituality of Stewardship". There were three guest speakers, two priests and a lay person. The talks were so enriching, experiential and enlightening. I cannot share all of the pastoral and practical inputs, however, I fully remember from the talk that in the parish community the term "volunteer" should not be used but instead use the word "steward" or "disciple" which makes sense for when we receive baptism we committed ourselves to Christ and His Church. We are all created by God together with our God-given gifts, talents, potentials, and treasures. Hence, we should be returning them to the Lord as a sign of our gratitude. We should have the sense of responsibility to our parish in many ways for we should be thinking of ourselves as part of a parish family. For family members, we share a common heritage and history. We as a family of God should be grounded in the same beliefs, values and traditions. We should embrace new members of the family with the spirit of love and acceptance. Some insights on stewardship also is to use our gifts and talents for the good and benefit of the parish as we have mentioned before. Please always remember that God has given each of us the gift of time. How do we make use of them? How many hours do we spend in front of our TV's, computers and telephones, etc.? Time is precious. Time is gold. Make use of them wisely. Here are some suggestions: Be a steward in our Mass Ministry. Are you comfortable in public speaking, then you might get involved as a reader. If you are friendly and outgoing, be an usher. You can share your deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist of Holy Communion. If you play an instrument or sing, the music ministry might be the right place for you. Maybe you are a parent, a teacher and could help in our religious education program. You could be an aide or traffic supervisor in the parking lot, or help in the office whenever there are religious education classes in the parish community. Any expertise? Currently, the parish is in dire need of somebody who can lead the Altar Rosary Society. Somebody who is interested to lead the Respect Life Ministry to represent the parish in the Diocese, please don't hesitate to come forward and step up to the plate.

Finally, some say Jesus never talked about money and possessions. In the Gospel this Sunday, it is a fact that Jesus talked about it in parables, in direct teachings, and in the example of his life. Jesus called his disciples to understand that nothing is their own no matter how much they earned, how hard they worked, and whose name is listed as owner. For the children of the light, everything belongs to God. We are but God's stewards of what God has given us. We are to use everything that we have to serve God. That being said, we are called to serve our parish financially. You know how costly it is to run your own home. The parish faces even higher costs and depends on parishioners to help meet the needs. Why don't we take a look at the money you put in your envelope each week. Do you increase your contributions each year as the cost of living rises? Giving to the Church is more than just a financial obligation. Once we recognize that everything that you have is a gift from God, you see that giving generously to continue God's work in our parish is an essential part of your spirituality. God of goodness and justice, we believe that you are our true wealth and you have entrusted us with the goods of all creation. May we use them wisely and work to see that all have a fair share in them. Make us your generous stewards, modeled after the image of your beloved Son. Amen. Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**9/15/13 Weekly** **\$7,997.00**  
**Maintenance & Repairs** **\$1,452.00**

**9/29/13 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul**

**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**



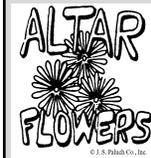
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE NOTE: SVDP right now is extremely low on funds, having to reach out to other Parishes for assistance ... so if you are able to**

**help at this time, it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone wishes to make a donation at any time, simply place your monetary donation into one of the special envelopes found in the Church foyer, and drop it into one of the collection baskets at Mass. It then will be forwarded to St. Catherine's Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist the less fortunate in our area.**

### **SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Anita Hirst, Edward Kress, John Masterson, Laura MacArthur, Esther Peraza



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend are offered for:

**Rafael Moran**

r/o Daughter, Carmen & Family

### **New Parishioners**

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

**Joseph, Kim, Kristin, & Joseph Blind  
JoAnn Callari**

**Justin, Courtney, Hannah, Charlotte & Nolan  
Siller**

### **Tuesdays, First & Third**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Contact [janeccable@gmail.com](mailto:janeccable@gmail.com)

### **Tuesdays, thru December 17**

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

### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

### **Saturday, October 12**

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

### **Monday, October 14**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

### **Wednesday, October 16**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

**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 ...

**FRANK BARKALOW**  
**LISA CHORBAK**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Saturday, September 14, 2013.

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

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Hospitality Sunday** after all the Masses this **Sunday, September 22**. Please join them for coffee, donuts, and juice in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

St. Catherine's Nursery School is having a **Fall Mum Sale on September 28/29** after all the Masses. Please help support our Nursery School.



**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](mailto:nurseryschool@sienachurch.org)  
[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)




**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.



**ANNOUNCING OUR FIRST YOUTH GROUP MEETING**  
**New Members Welcome!**

**A great way to earn Confirmation Hours!**  
Sunday: September 29, 2012  
Parish Hall 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please join us at our first meeting to get to know our fellow group members and begin planning our exciting and busy year.  
Bring your friends - all welcome!  
**R.S.V.P.** [sienachurchg@yahoo.com](mailto:sienachurchg@yahoo.com)



**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 [KOFc15703@gmail.com](mailto:KOFc15703@gmail.com) or call (732) 835-2049.

The Monmouth County Board of Catholic Charities is hosting its Second Annual **Oktoberfest for Vets** on Saturday evening, **September 28, 2013** at the Parker House in Sea Girt. The purpose of the event is to raise funds to expand our Monmouth Counseling Program for Veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or depression. Visit [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/monmouthevents](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/monmouthevents) for details.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF A CHILD:** Saint Leo the Great, Lincroft, 50 Hurley's Ln, Lincroft, 07738. The first meeting is scheduled to begin on Saturday, September 14th at 9 AM in Saint Leo the Great Parish Center. The sessions will be facilitated by Paul & Angela Dwyer. A "Continental Breakfast" will be provided. The dates for the nine week program are as follows: **September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 16**. Please supply the following information if you would like to participate in the Ministry of Healing for Parents program and mail it to Saint Leo the Great Parish Center at the above address. There is no fee for participating in this Bereavement Program. Please Include First and Last name, full address, email address, home phone, cell phone, relation to the deceased.

The Vincentians at St. Thomas More, Manalapan, are holding their 7th Annual **Golf Outing** on **Monday, Oct. 14**. This year it's at Forsgate Country Club, Monroe, and the fee is only \$175. It's going to be a fun-filled day at this prestigious course. The registration form is available at [www.moremercy.org](http://www.moremercy.org). Call 732 446-6661 x208.



**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!**  
**LOOKING for a POSITIVE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE with GREAT TEACHERS, COACHES, and STUDENTS?**

Visit Ocean County's **ONLY Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE**

**Monday, October 21, 2013 at 7 pm.**

Call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 x 2426 for more information or [www.mondonhs.com](http://www.mondonhs.com).

**COME SEE WHAT DONOVAN CAN DO FOR YOU!**

Monsignor Donovan High School,  
711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

The Monsignor Donovan High School PTA proudly presents the Fifth Annual Harvest Gift Auction  
Date: **Friday, October 25, 2013**  
Place: Holiday Inn of Toms River  
Time: Doors open at 5:30 PM-  
Dinner served at 6:30 PM  
Cost: \$40.00 /includes sit down dinner & complimentary auction tickets  
Ticket Contact: Flo Costello 732-244-3926

**10 DAYS HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**  
**Feb. 18 - 27, 2014**

Hosted by Msgr. Peter Kochery and Deacon Tom  
\$3089 all taxes included  
For more info contact Deacon Tom [732-610-5434](tel:732-610-5434)  
or email [3marysaway@optonline.net](mailto:3marysaway@optonline.net)

Join Father Scott Shaffer (Pastor of St. Joseph's, Toms River) this Spring for an unforgettable vacation/pilgrimage tour through Spain and Portugal, including Fatima, Avila, Madris, Seville, Lisbon and much more. Tour includes: RT air from JFK-Madrid; 10 nights in First Class Hotels; Breakfast daily; 9 Dinners; Trip Insurance; Guided tours throughout. Dates are **April 22 - May 3, 2014**, with optional 3-day extension to Barcelona. Call Olympia at Elegant Vacations for brochure and more information, 732-618-5727 or email [eleganttravel@aol.com](mailto:eleganttravel@aol.com).

Looking for someone to clean and cook 2 times a day, breakfast and lunch. Please call 732-492-6697.

**STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER**  
**981 OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740**  
*Offering a prayerful opportunity for hope and healing for those affected and/or recovering from Super Storm Sandy*

**WAVES OF HOPE & HEALING IN THE WAKE OF SANDY**

**Sunday & Monday, October 27 - 28, 2013**

**Start: 2:00 pm Sunday; Ends: 3:00 pm Monday**

*Accepting both overnight guests and commuters*

As a way to prayerfully observe the first anniversary anniversary of Hurricane Sandy, **Stella Maris 'Retreat Center** is opening its doors for a time of retreat and spiritual renewal for those in our local communities whose lives were so seriously impacted by the storm a year ago.

Program activities over the two days include: Speakers on topics aimed at helping people cope, heal, deal with stress and anxiety, and finding hope and sources of strength.

Healing walk on the labyrinth,  
Art therapy, mandala creation.

Special dinner on Sunday.

Journaling, deep listening, sharing opportunities  
Prayer and ritual, time for personal prayer Mass

***This program is being offered to participants without charge*** through a

generous grant from Investors Bank and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace.

**Pre-registration is required by October 18.**

*First come, first served. To register call*  
**732-229-0602 or E-mail:**

[retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com](mailto:retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com) or  
visit [www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com](http://www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com).



**HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP**

Healing Hearts Support Group is a seminar/support group for adults that are affected by separation and divorce. The group is held every

**Wednesday from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**, at St. Veronica's Spiritual Center at 670 Hulses Corner Road, Howell. If you know someone going through or have gone through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about us. September we will focus on the following topics: Dealing with the ex-spouse; How are the children?; The healing begins; Our own self-worth. Come and join us as we experience healing and develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as we focus on the teaching of the Catholic Church. Please feel free to contact Maria at 732-363-5698 or [stveronicakre4u@optonline.net](mailto:stveronicakre4u@optonline.net) for additional information or directions.



Earlier this summer we announced the formation of the Pastoral Council, which is a committee to serve the Pastor in an advisory capacity to seek ways of building up the kingdom right here at St. Catherine of Siena. The committee holds no power, but only serves in an advisory capacity. We also said that we would introduce you to the members of the committee so you may better identify them within the community and offer constructive suggestions for helping our parish grow. We are very happy to introduce the members to you now. Please feel free to approach them as they welcome your thoughts and ideas. They are:

### **Michele Bonner-Cerisano**

Michele and her daughter, Mariah, became parishioners at Saint Catherine of Siena Church after her husband, Lenny, moved on to the Lord in 2008. Prior to that, they were members of Saint Mary's in Colts Neck and Saint Gerard's in Paterson. Since then, Mariah has made her Confirmation and Michele has been a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Catechist for 5 years. Michele is also a member of the Hospitality Committee since 2012. Prior to Mariah's birth in 1997, Michele worked at Passaic County Technical Institute as a Mathematics Instructor and Lead Teacher/Cluster Manager from 1974 -1997. Her other activities there included Head Cheerleading Coach, National Honor Society Advisor, Gifted & Talented Advisor, Mathematics Awareness Club/NJ Math League Coach, and advisor to the Classes of 1984, 1987, and 1992. She was honored with the Presidential Award for Science & Mathematics Teaching in 1995 and Tandy Technology Scholars Award for Outstanding Teaching, 1995-96. Michele holds NJ Teacher Certificates in Mathematics & Physical Education.



An active Girl Scout leader for Troop #734 since 2002, Michele also serves as a Regional Delegate to the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore, Spooktacular Committee member and she is CPR/1<sup>st</sup> Aid/AED Certified. Her hobbies/activities include crochet, crafting, reading, photography, dancing, singing, relaxing "down the shore", dining with friends, travel, community service projects and madcap activities with her Girl Scout troop!

Michele and her daughter coexist in their Howell home with three beautiful felines named Phoenix, Bijou, and Nero!

"I am blessed to have been asked to serve on the Pastoral Council of Saint Catherin's Church. I look forward to working with Father Angelito, the Pastoral Council, and my fellow parishioners to advance our parish through another 100 years. Having worked with many of our younger members as they prepared for Confirmation, I saw a body of faithful people eager to get one step closer to God through religious studies and community service. Communication is the key. We have a congregation of innovative and enthusiastic Christians and I anticipate sharing in an abundance of spiritual and social activities in the future."

### **Ernest D'Albero**

My wife and I have been members of St. Catherine's parish for over twenty years and have lived in Farmingdale for twenty-nine years. I am presently serving as a Eucharistic Minister at the 11:30 Mass. I have been teaching for over 35 years, the last twenty at Red Bank Regional HS. My wife, Ann Marie, works in the pre-school at Brookdale Community College. We are originally from Staten Island which you can easily tell from our accents when we speak.



We have two children: Luke, 26, a former altar boy and usher who works and attends Brookdale on the GI bill (served four years in the Navy), and Marissa, 23, a former CCD teacher, who is a manicurist at "Metro" in the New Friendship Plaza.

Joe Diamond

- Catholic education through undergrad
- Came within ten months of being ordained a permanent Deacon when family issues intervened
- Married. July 2013 celebrated our 50th anniversary
- We have four kids and eight grandkids, all within 90 minutes of us
- Joined the parish July 2011, when we moved into Equestra
- At St. Catherine of Siena, I am involved in the following ministries:
  - \* Bereavement
  - \* Counter
  - \* Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
  - \* Men's Spirituality and Prayer Group
  - \* Pastoral Council
  - \* Reader
  - \* Sacristan at Daily Mass
  - \* St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Retired. Former Senior Director in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Bonnie Imposimato

Member of St. Catherine's for 25 years

Both of my daughters attended CCD instruction at St. Catherine's, received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation here; now they both have little children of their own who were baptized at St. Catherine's

Have served in the following ministries:

- § CCD Teacher
- § Lazarus Minister
- § Eucharistic Minister
- § RCIA Team Member
- § Pastoral Care Program
- § Parish Pastoral Council

Employed by Holmdel Township as Land Use Administrator for the past 26 years

Patricia Munz

Parishioner since 1994

Parish Activities: RCIA for 7 years;

Rosary Altar Society

Professional: Nurse Practitioner

Hobbies: camping; knitting/crocheting; reading; gardening; family

Married to Paul Munz

Paul Munz

Parishioner since 1994; Parish Activities:

RCIA for 7 years; Reader for 18 years

Professional: Retired Naval Officer, currently

Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Middlesex County Vocational & Technical Schools.

Hobbies: NY Rangers; camping; oldies music; reading; golf; family

Married to Patricia Munz



Terry Kelly

A new member to the Pastoral Council in 2013, Terry has been a parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena for over 37 years. In addition to being a part of the music ministry at St. Catherine's for over 20 years, Terry is also the Christian Yoga teacher who runs the yoga classes at the chapel on Tuesdays for the past 11 years, and often helps with St. Catherine's Youth Group Activities and was a CCD class aide for the 2012-2013 school sessions.



Terry has worked in the business end of healthcare for her entire career. Spending 18 years at CentraState Medical Center in Freehold and over 17 years at Meridian Health in various roles. Currently Terry is the Radiology Business manager at Ocean Medical Center, a part of the Meridian Health System. Terry has lived in Farmingdale for 37 years and currently resides on Cranberry Road with her 3 cats.

Besides music and yoga, Terry also loves the beach and gardening.

"I am so humbled to have been asked to be a part of the Pastoral Council here at St. Catherine's. I love our Parish, and our community and would be happy to speak to any Parishioners about their thoughts on our Parish, how to improve community functions and have more people take an active role in the Parish. It is so rewarding to not only attend weekly mass, but to participate in other functions in the Parish. It has enhanced my spiritual life and has allowed me to meet many people within the St. Catherine's community, who have become life-long friends".

Patricia Prioli

Just finished first year of college

Daughter of Deacon Joe Prioli

Received First Communion and Confirmation at St. Catherine's

Attended CCD at St. Catherine's 1-7th grade

Used to be an Altar Server

Currently serve as both a Reader and an

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Regular attendee of the 11:30 mass

Nancy Riddell

- Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Catherine of Siena.
- Has served in ministry for nearly 25 years in Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation, R.C.I.A., Youth Ministry and as Chair of various committees.
- Undergraduate degree in Religious Studies and anticipates completing a Master's Degree in Theology within the next few months.
- Commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister Diocese of Trenton after three year formation and education process.
- Two grown sons, Roger in Alexandria, Virginia and Ian, in Yardville, NJ



I am extremely interested to see parish life grow at St. Catherine of Siena.

The Pastoral Council consists of wonderfully caring and insightful people who hold in their hearts the desire to serve the parish community in love, faith, and hope.

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Website: [www.parishpay.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.sienachurch.org). For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email [nurseryschool@sienachurch.org](mailto:nurseryschool@sienachurch.org).